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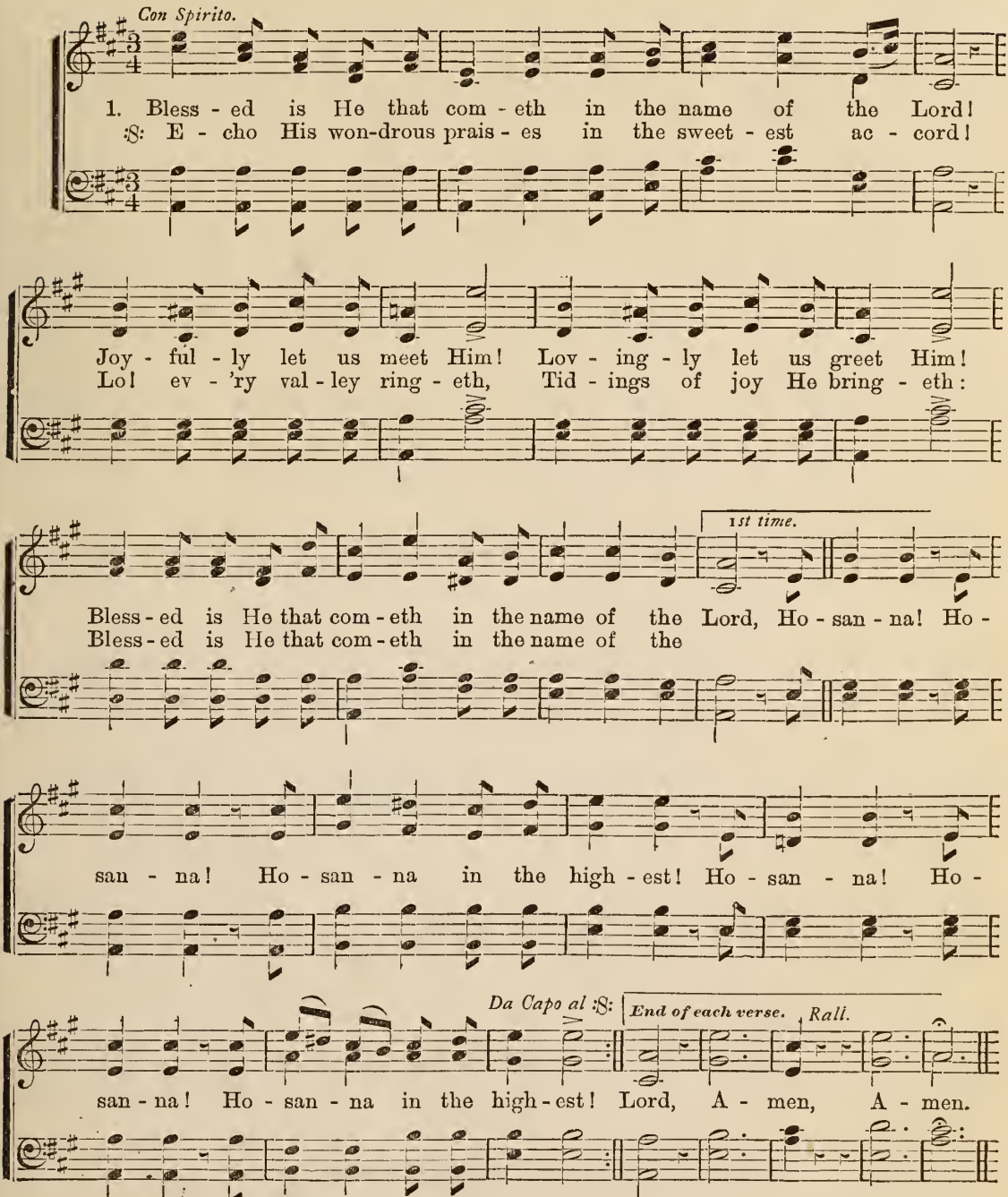
2.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Bear we the palms before Him!
Let every heart adore Him!
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
‖: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest! :‖
Rest to the weary-hearted He hath kindly restored;
Welcome Him in your sadness!
Welcome the King of gladness!
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Amen! Amen!

3.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Honor to Him forever!
Thanks unto God the Giver!
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
‖: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest! :‖
Sin He hath proudly conquered by the might of His [Word!
Little ones round Him bending,
Greet Him with praise unending!—
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Amen! Amen!

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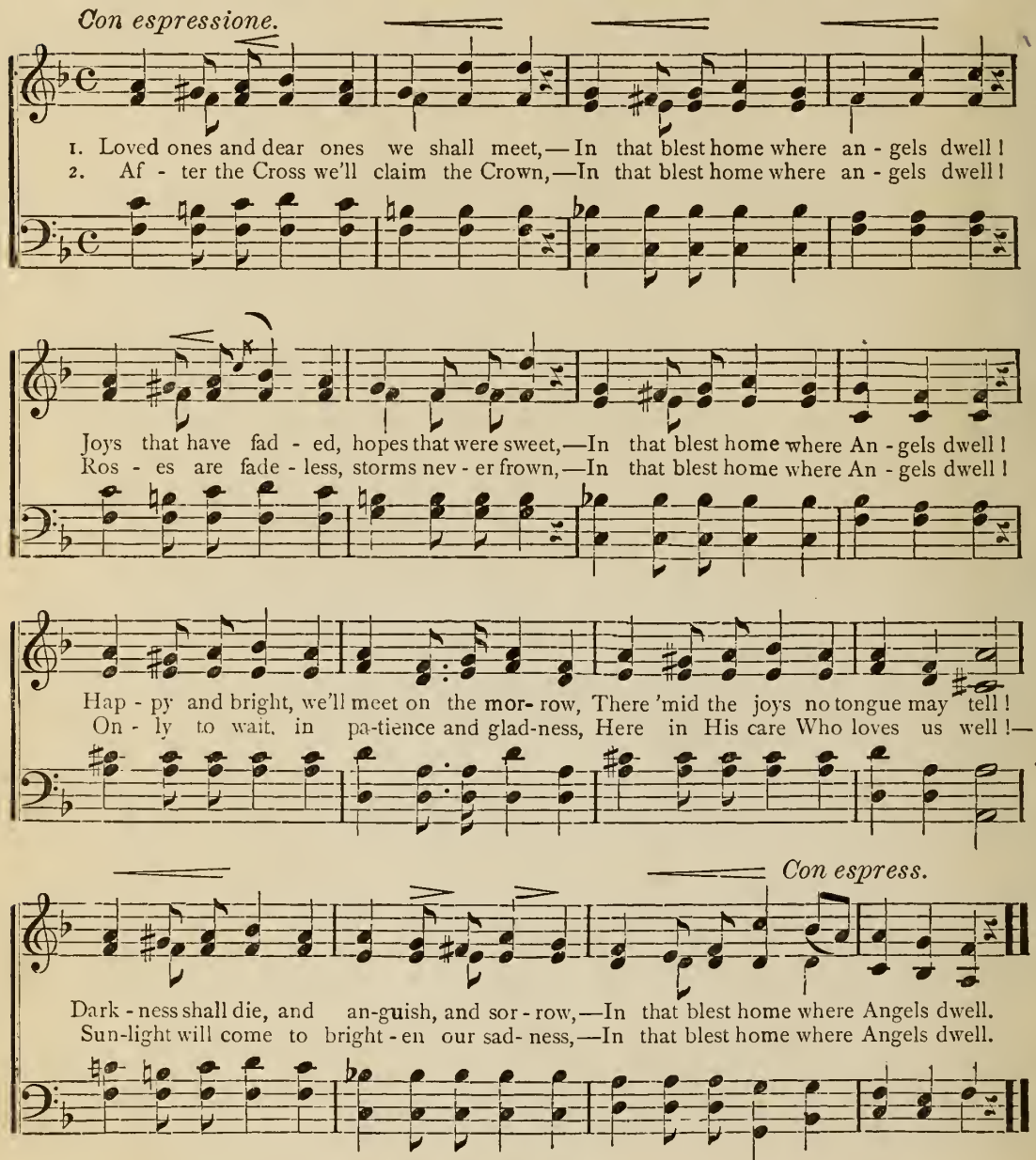
The Home where Angels dwell.



3. What shall we care for sorrows past—
In that blest home where Angels dwell?
Rest never-ending crowns us at last,—
In that blest home where Angels dwell!
There shall our feet be done with their roving,
There shall our songs in rapture swell!
There shall we see our Saviour so loving,—
In that blest home where Angels dwell!

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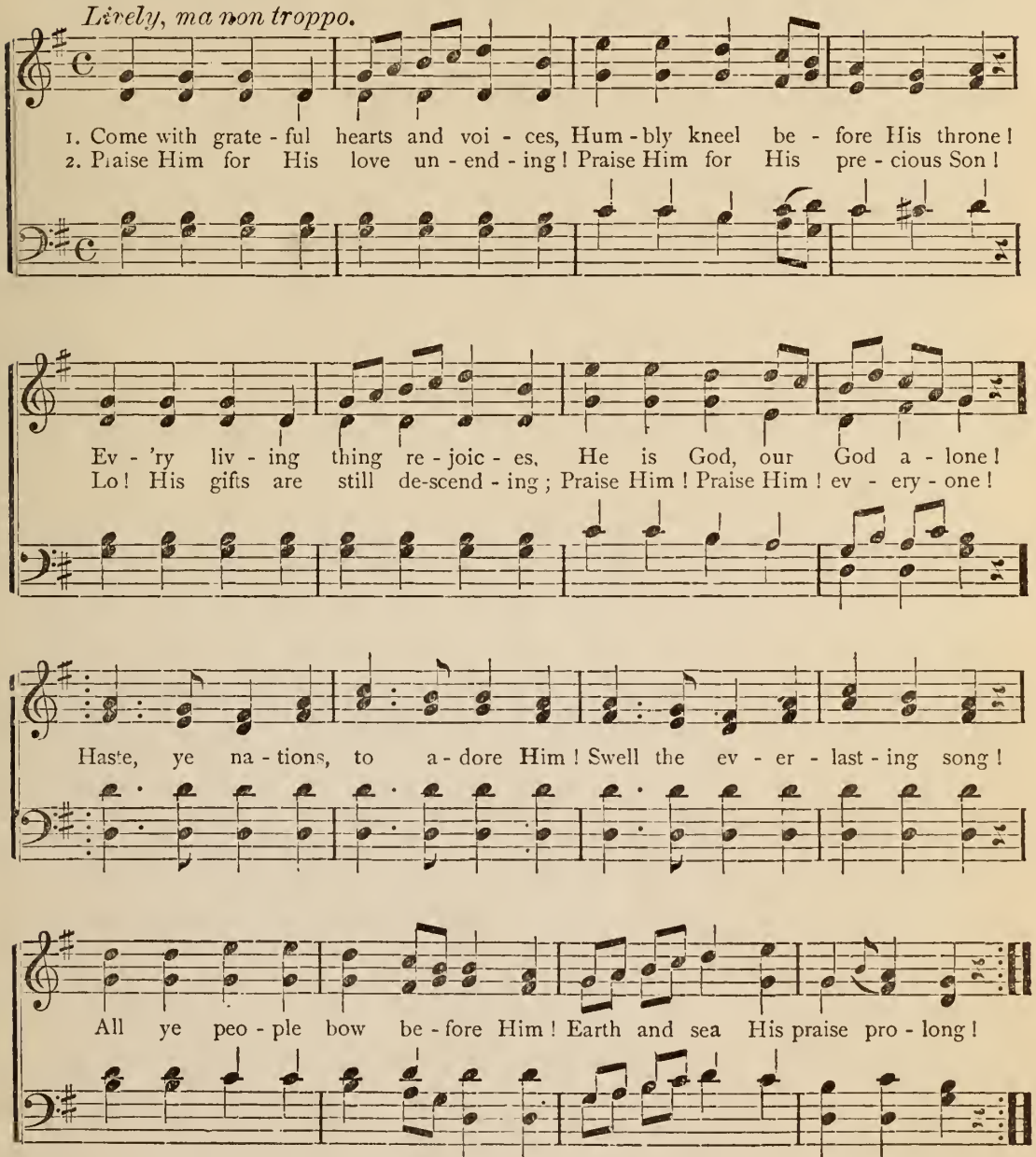
Haste ye Nations to adore Him.



3. He is King of Kings forever!
   Sing His love, from shore to shore!
   Let your praises, like a river,
   Flow to Him forevermore!
   Haste, ye nations, to adore Him!
   Swell the everlasting song!
   All ye people bow before Him!
   Earth and sea His praise prolong!

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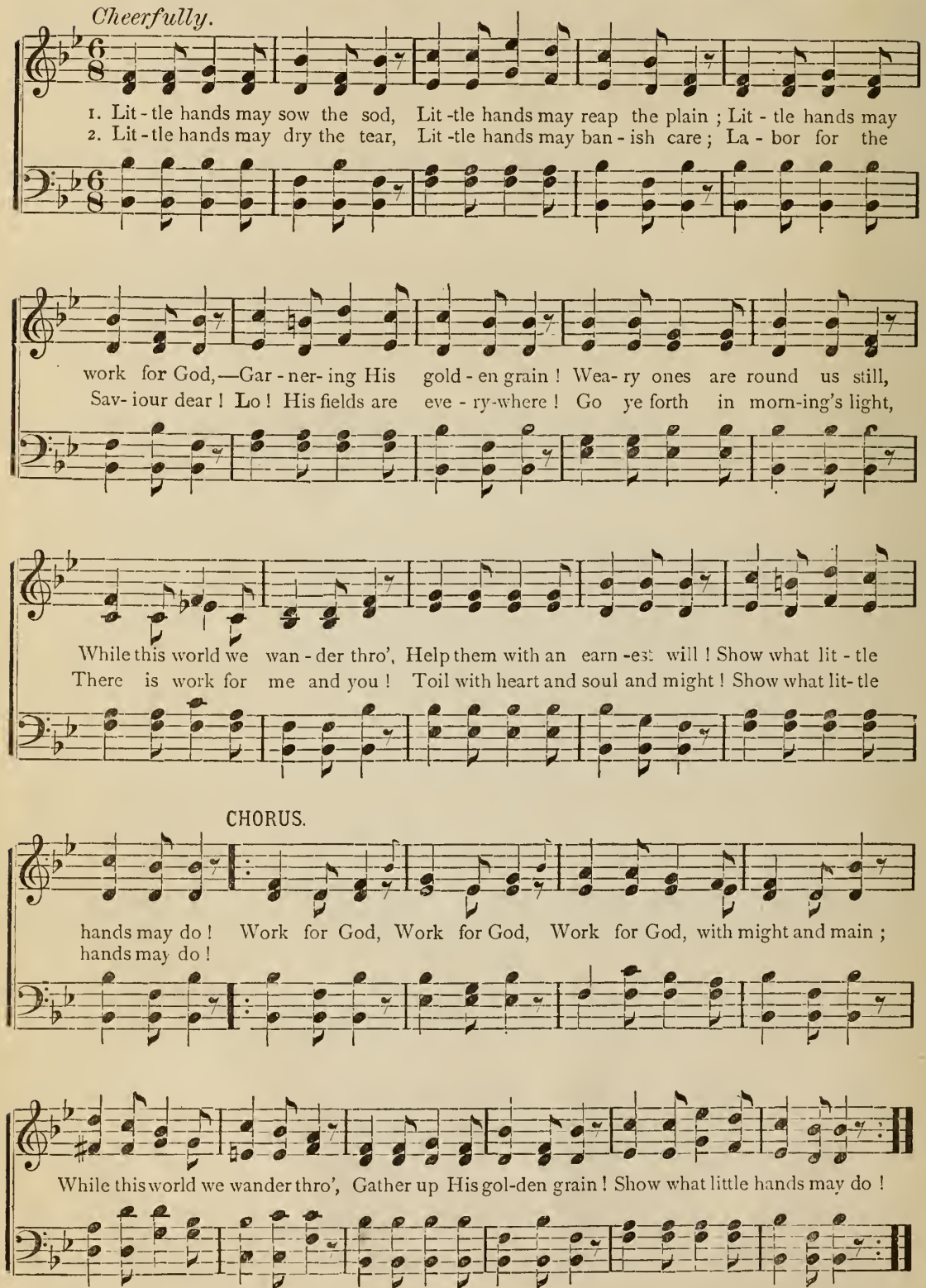
What Little Hands May Do.

Cheerfully.



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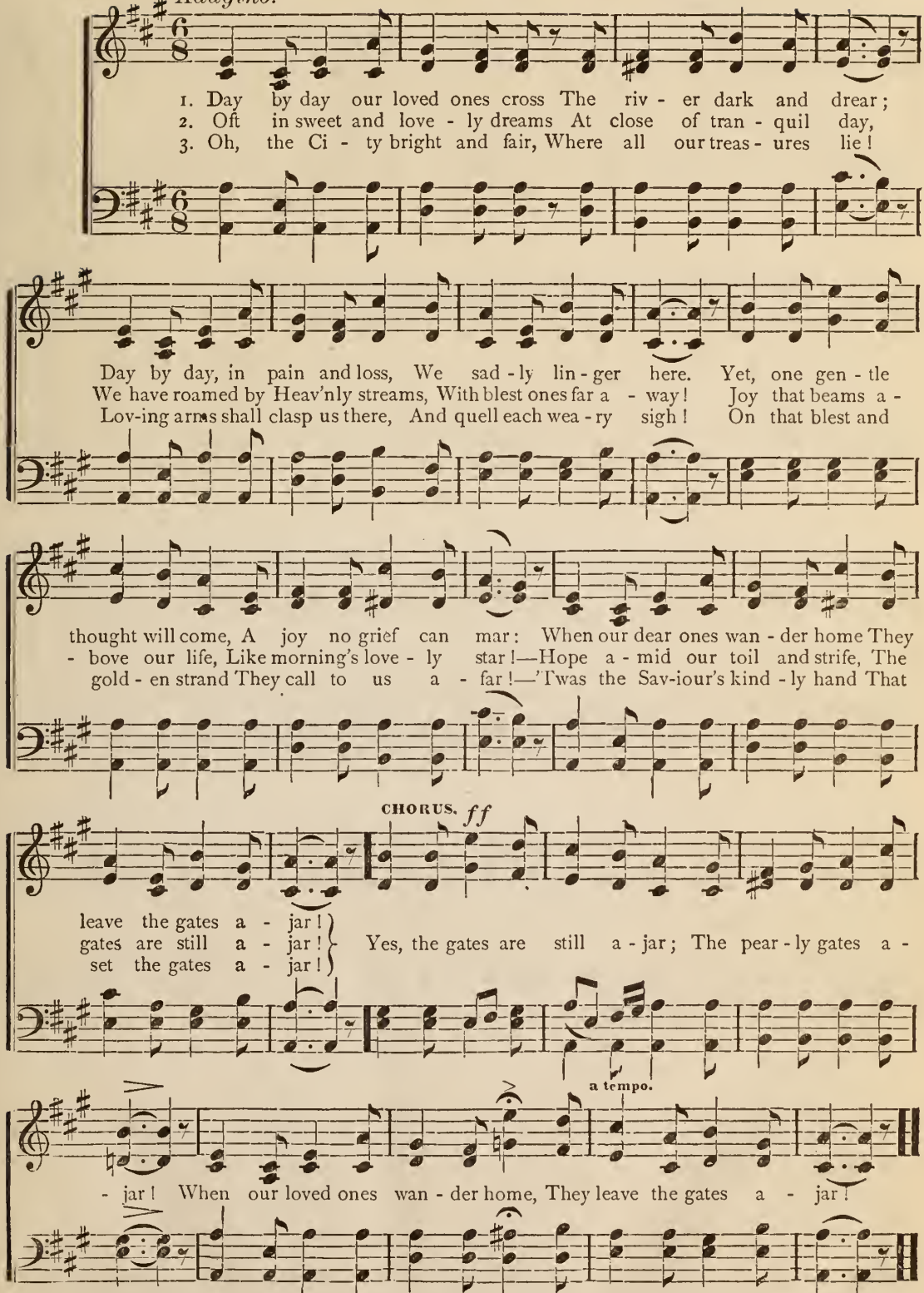
The Gates Ajar.

Adagino.



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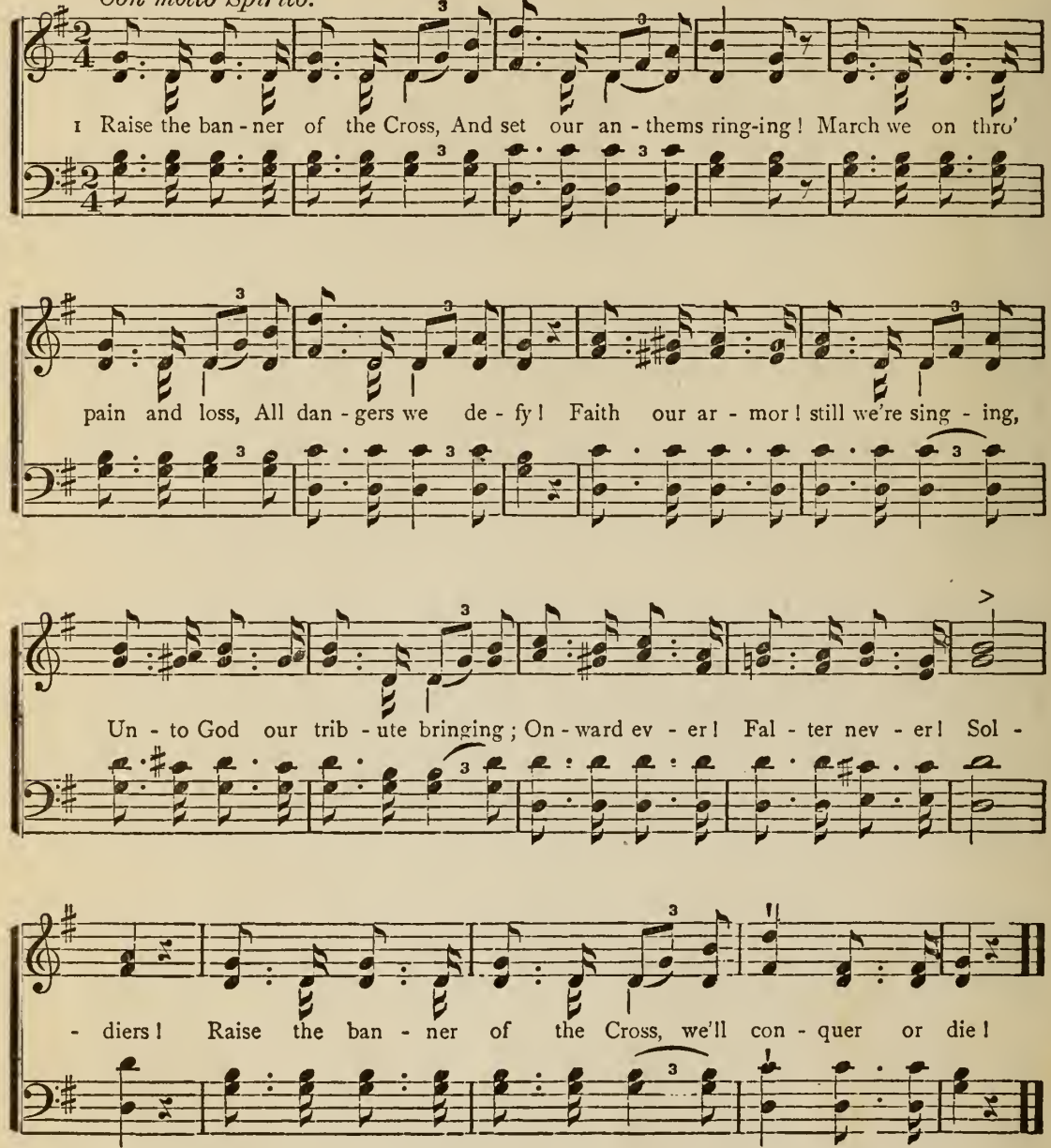
Raise the banner of the Cross.

Con molto Spirito.



2.

All around us, see! the foe
Is marshalled to assail us!
Sin shall fall at every blow,
And darksome Error fly!
Jesus leads us! what can fail us?
Holy Angels proudly hail us!
Onward ever! Falter never!
Soldiers!
Raise the banner of the Cross, we'll conquer or die!

3.

We are battling for the Right,
And Wrong shall ever fear us!
God will aid us with His might,
And all our needs supply!
He will guide us, He will cheer us!
He will bless and linger near us!
Onward ever! Falter never!
Soldiers!
Raise the banner of the Cross, we'll conquer or die!

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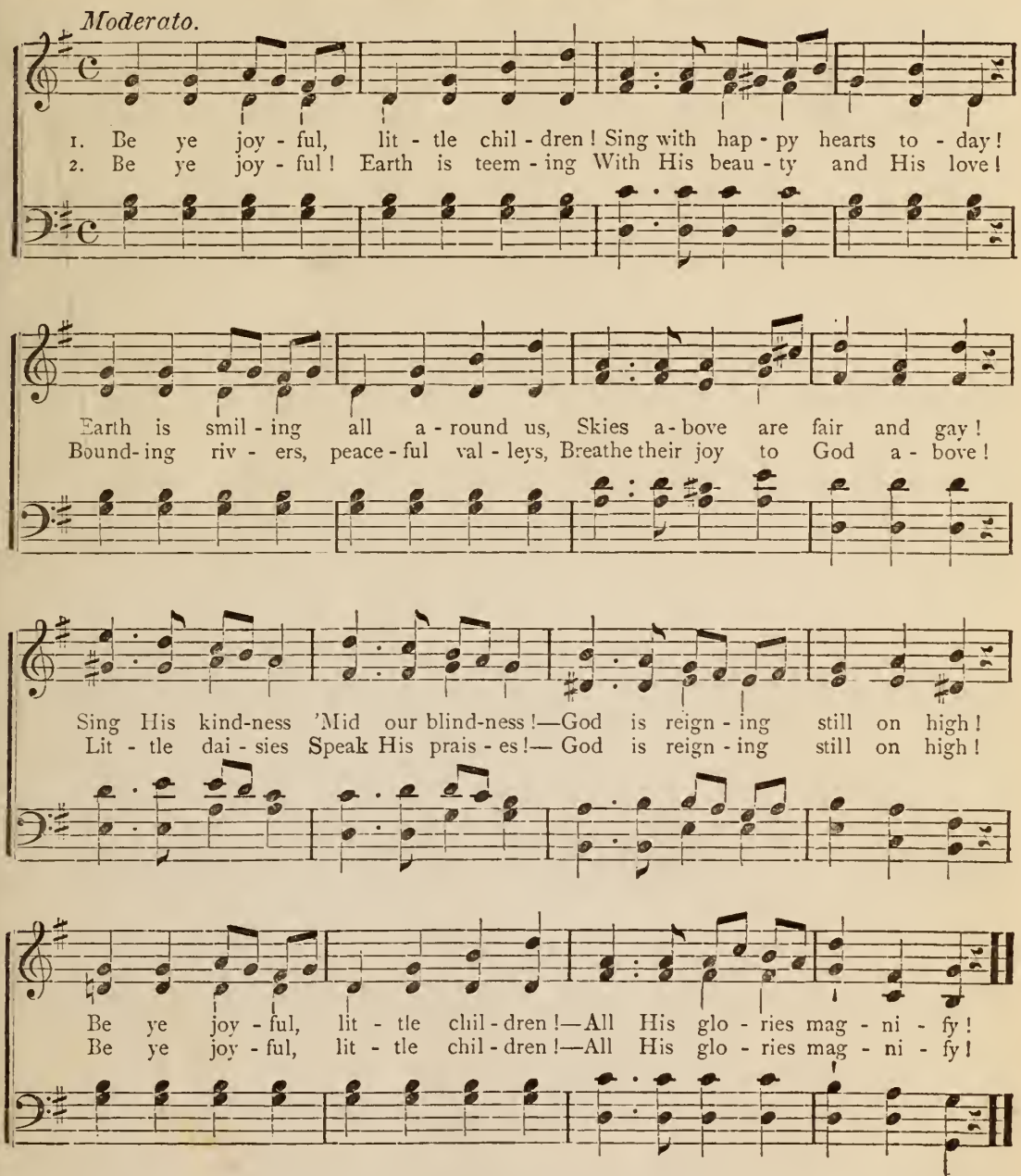
Be ye Joyful.

3. Be ye joyful for His goodness,—
For His earth so bright and fair!
Thank Him for our homes so happy,
And our dear ones nestled there!
Shout the story of His glory!—
God is reigning still on high!
Be ye joyful, little children!—
God the Father magnify!

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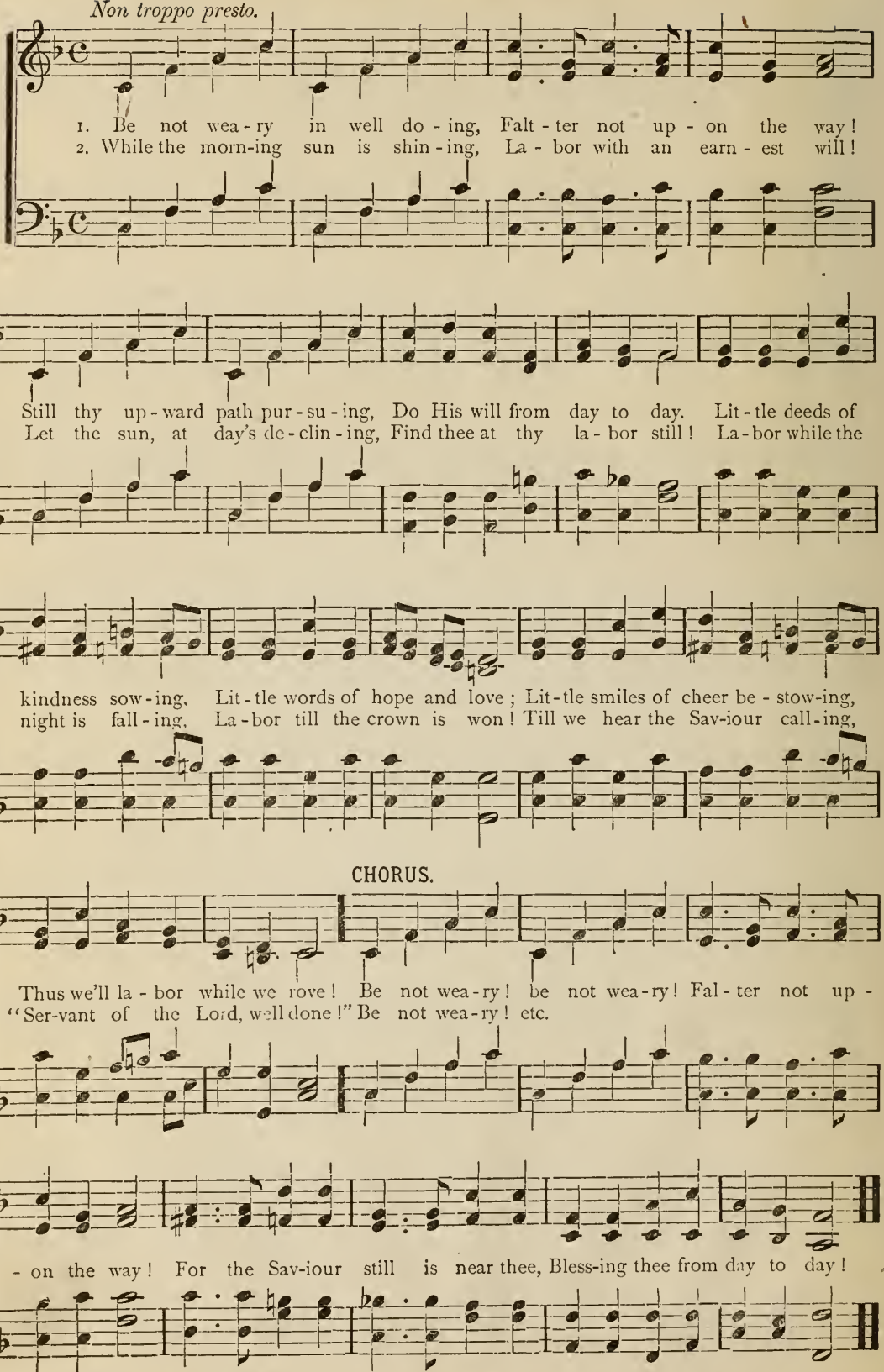
Be not Weary.

Non troppo presto.



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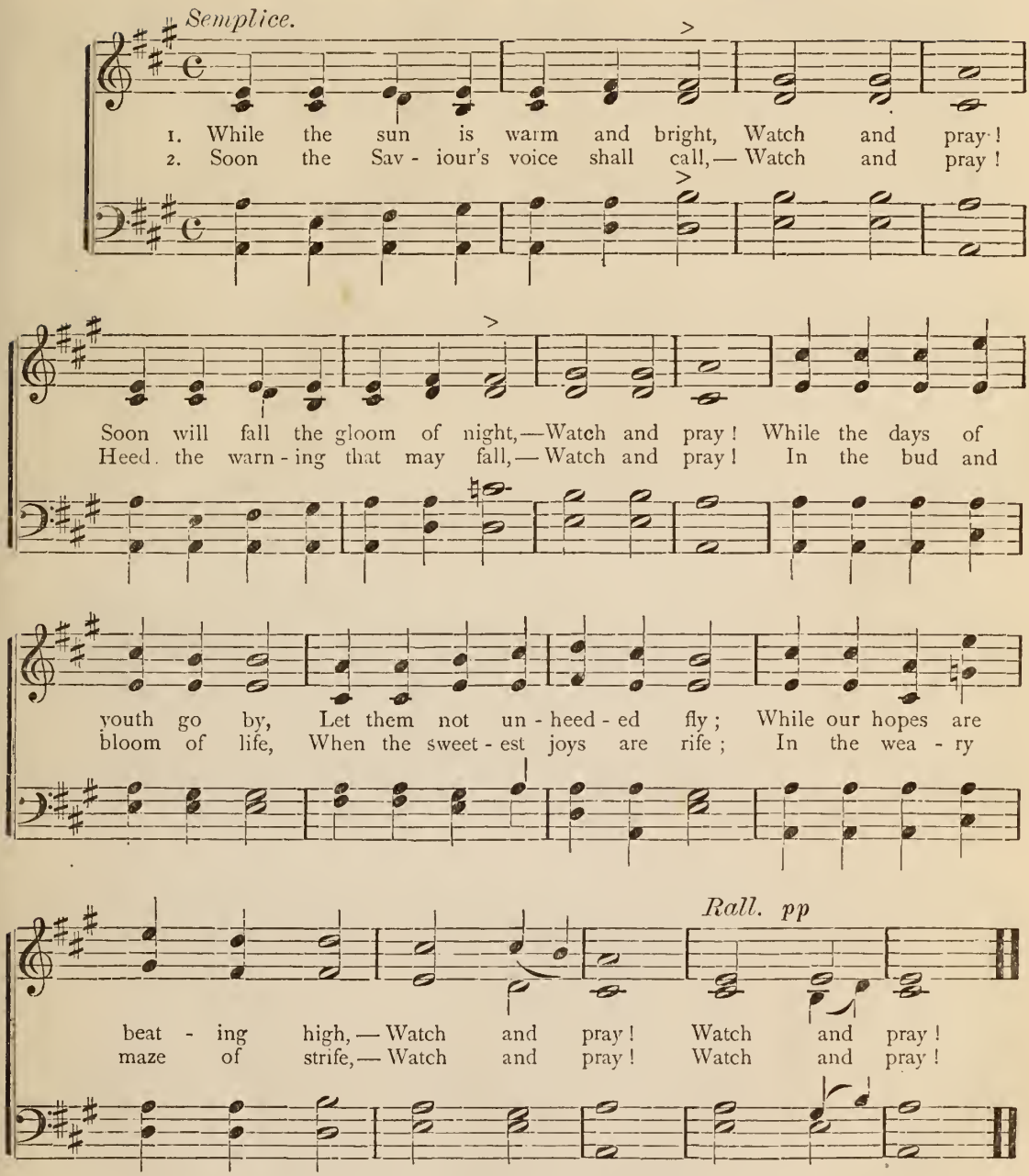
Watch and Pray.



3 Lest ye heed the Tempter's cry,
Watch and pray!
Tho' your troubled hearts may sigh,
Watch and pray!
Lo! the hour is close at hand,
We are near the Heavenly land:
Heed our loving Lord's command,
Watch and pray!
Watch and pray!

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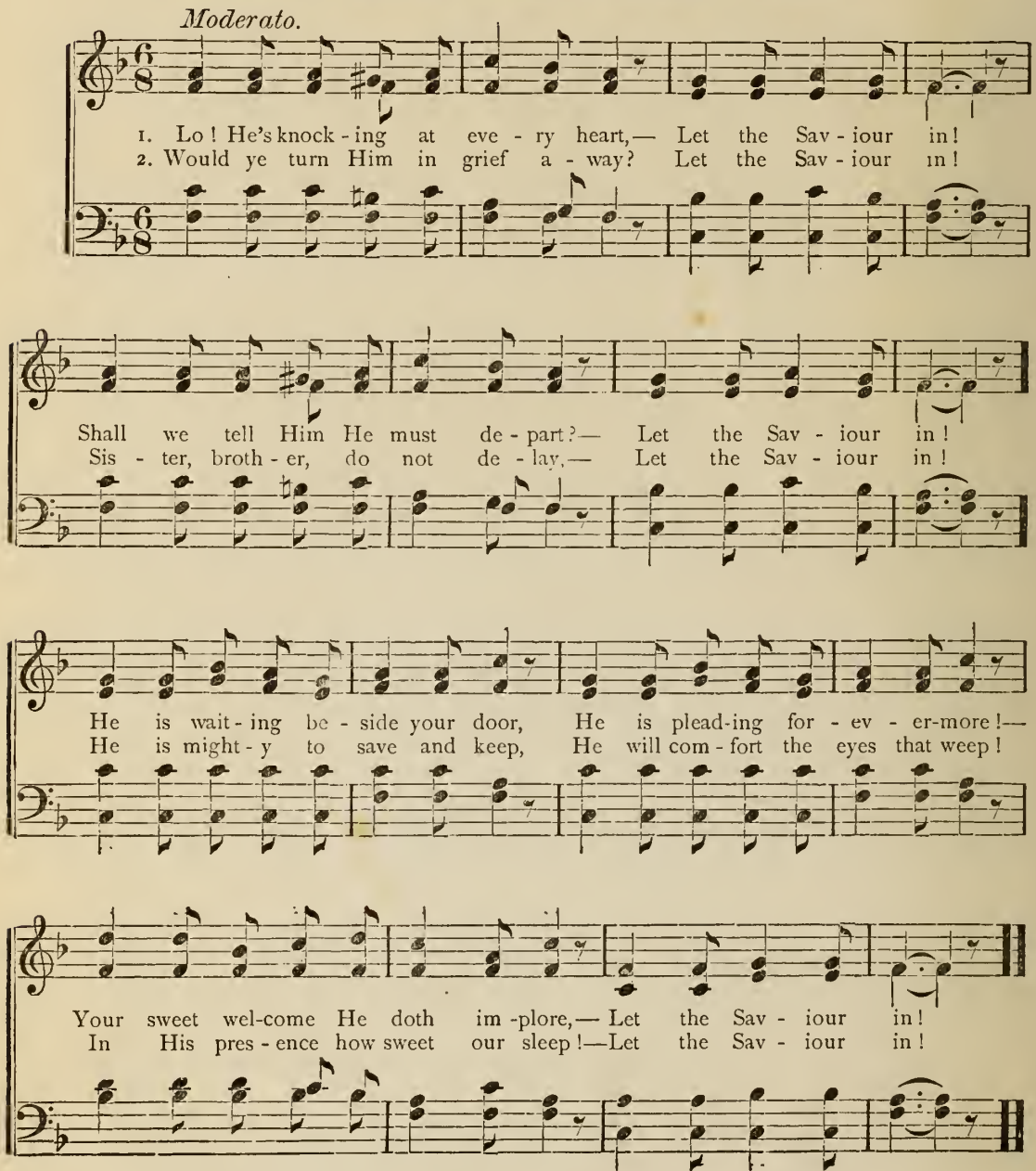
Let the Saviour in.



3 Take Him fondly unto your breast,–
Let the Saviour in!
He will give to the weary rest,—
Let the Saviour in!
Shall His summons be heard in vain?
Shall we turn Him away again?—
Ye who linger in doubt and pain,—
Let the Saviour in!

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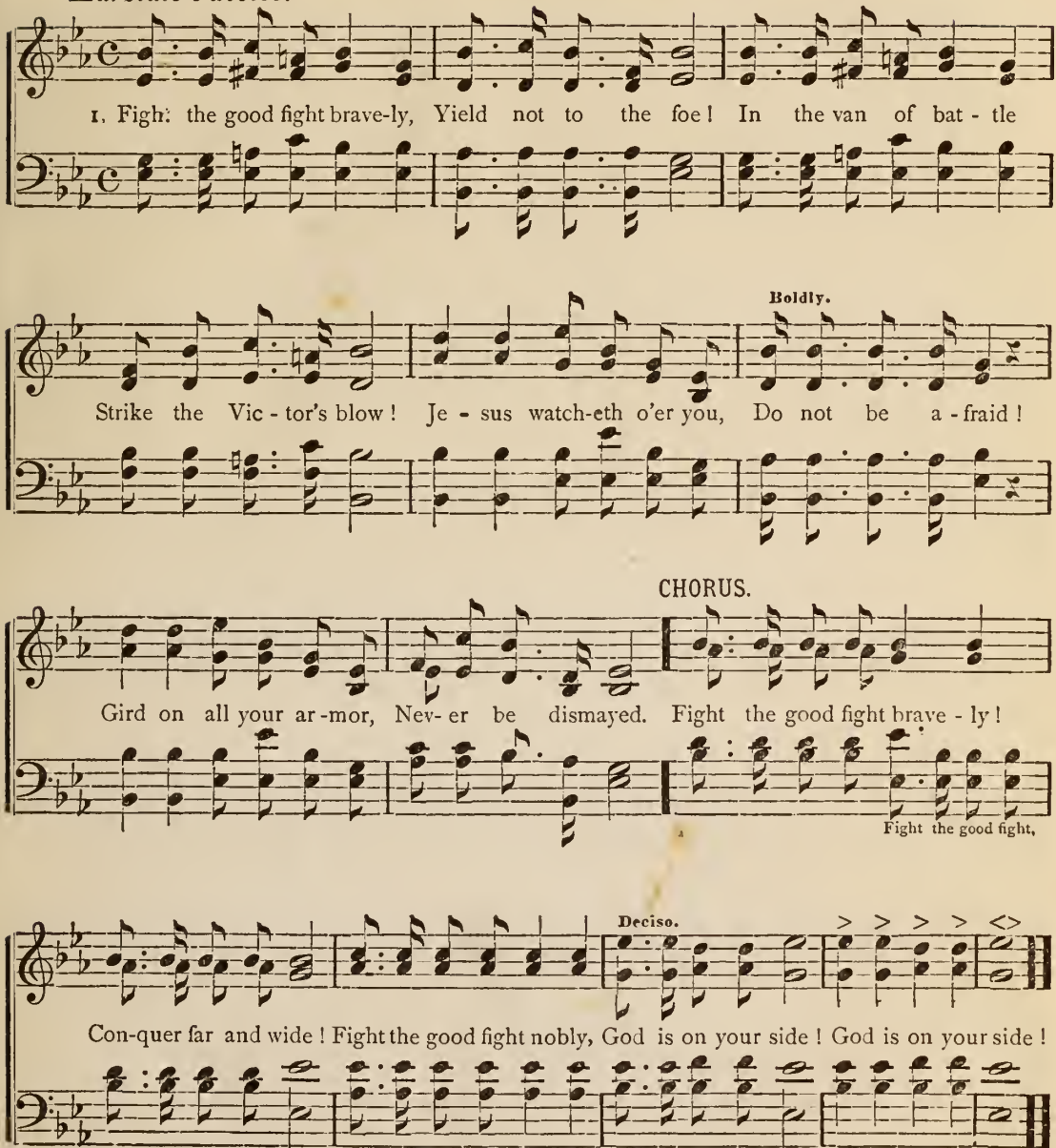
Fight the Good Fight.

Marziale e deciso.



2 Fight the good fight nobly,
Heed the Tempter not!
In the march to Vict'ry
Be our toils forgot!
Onward still, and upward!
Fear not slight nor frown!
Soon, in joy and triumph,
Ye shall wear the crown!

CHO.—Fight the good fight, &c.

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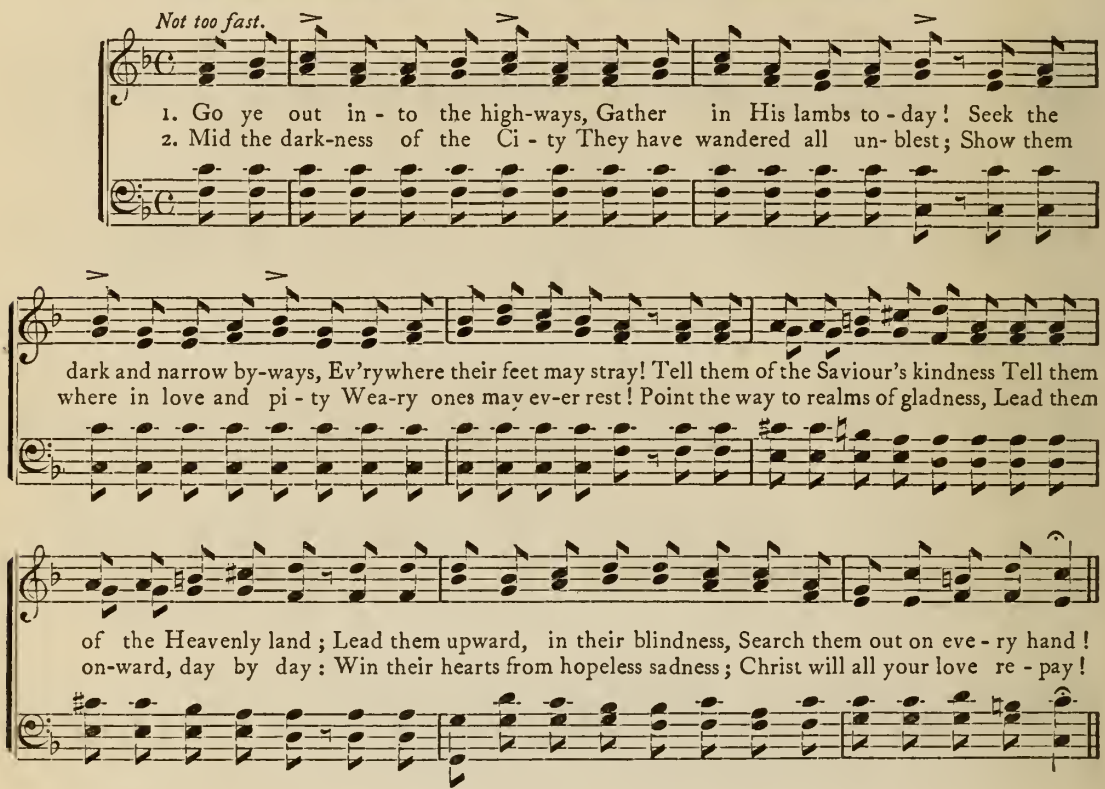
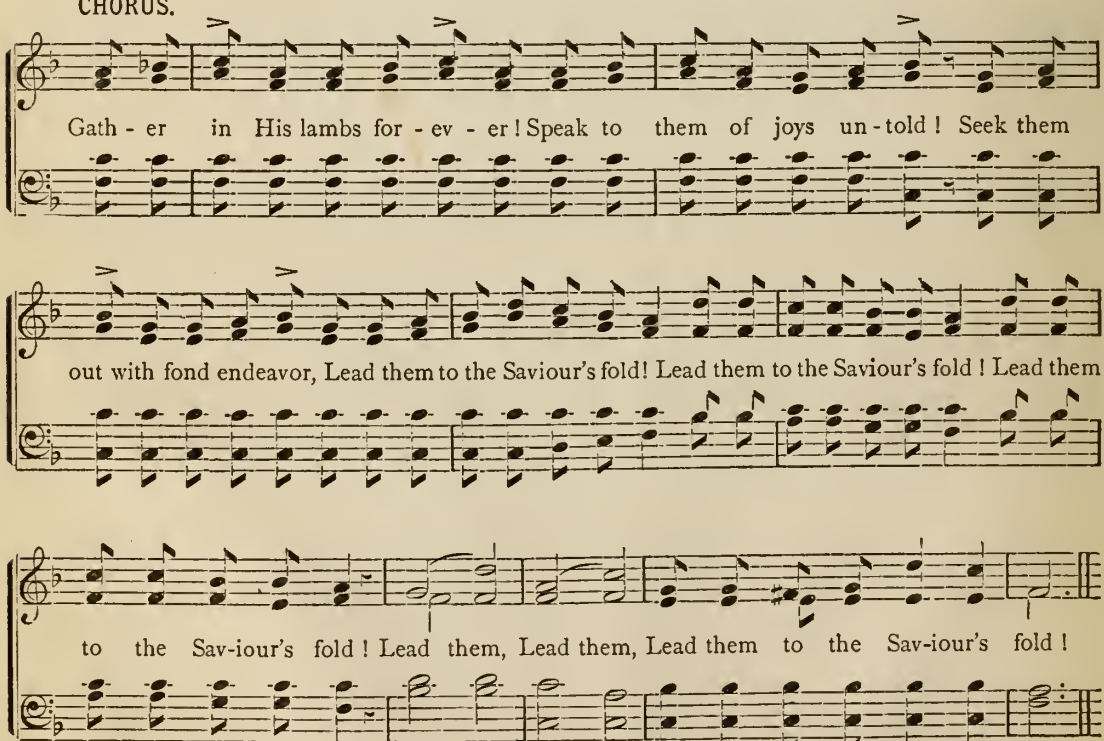
Gather in His Lambs!



CHORUS.



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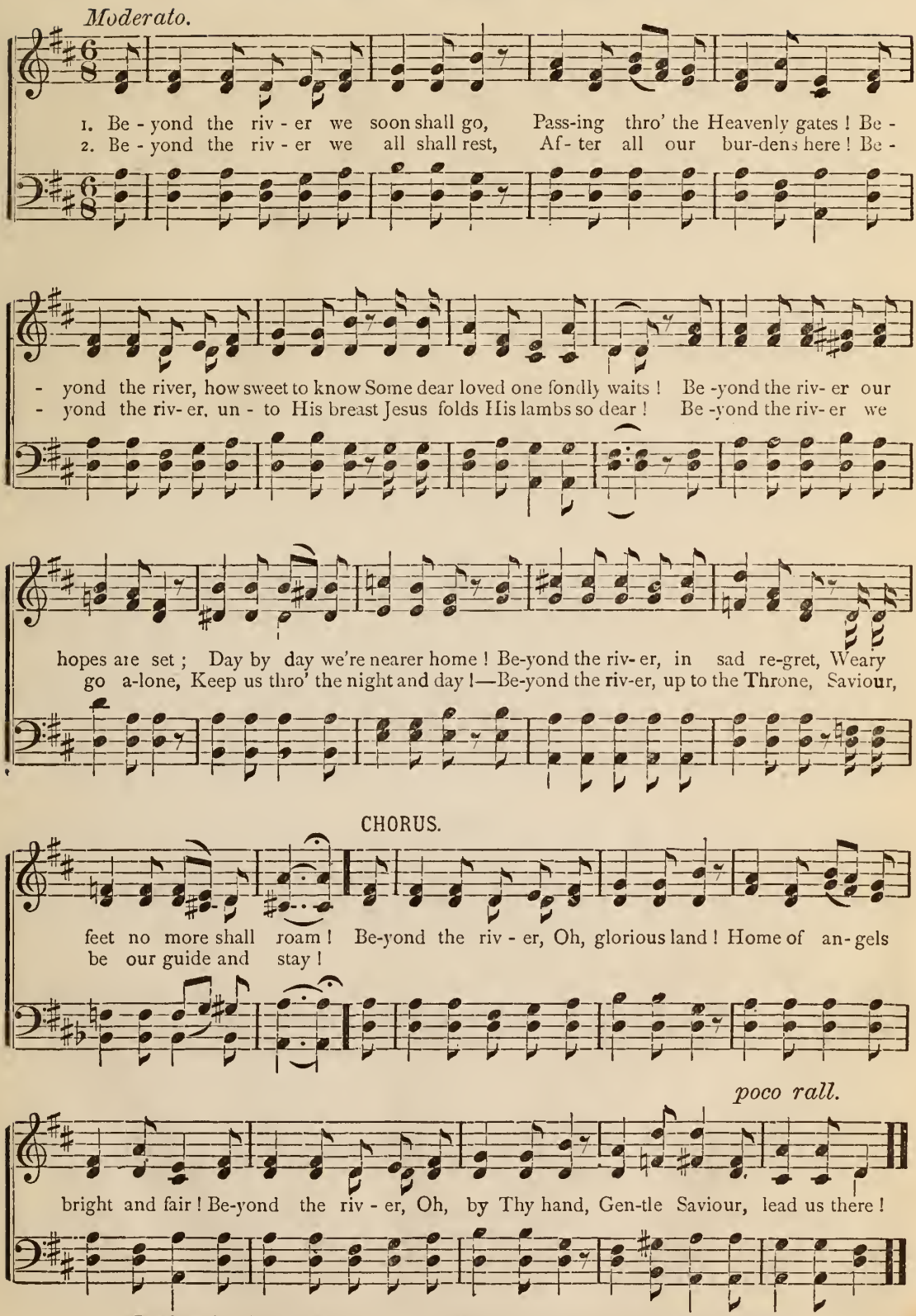
Beyond the River.

Moderato.



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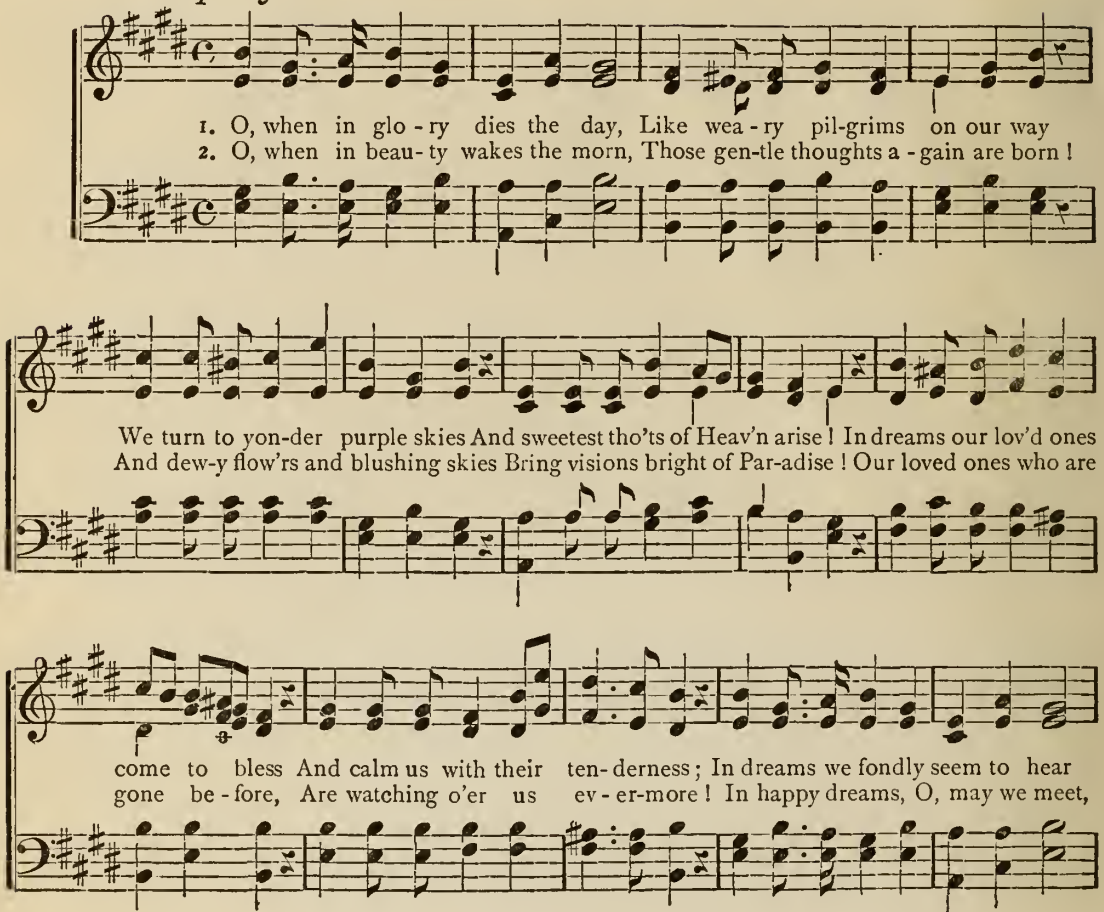
Sweet Thoughts of Heaven.

Tranquilly.



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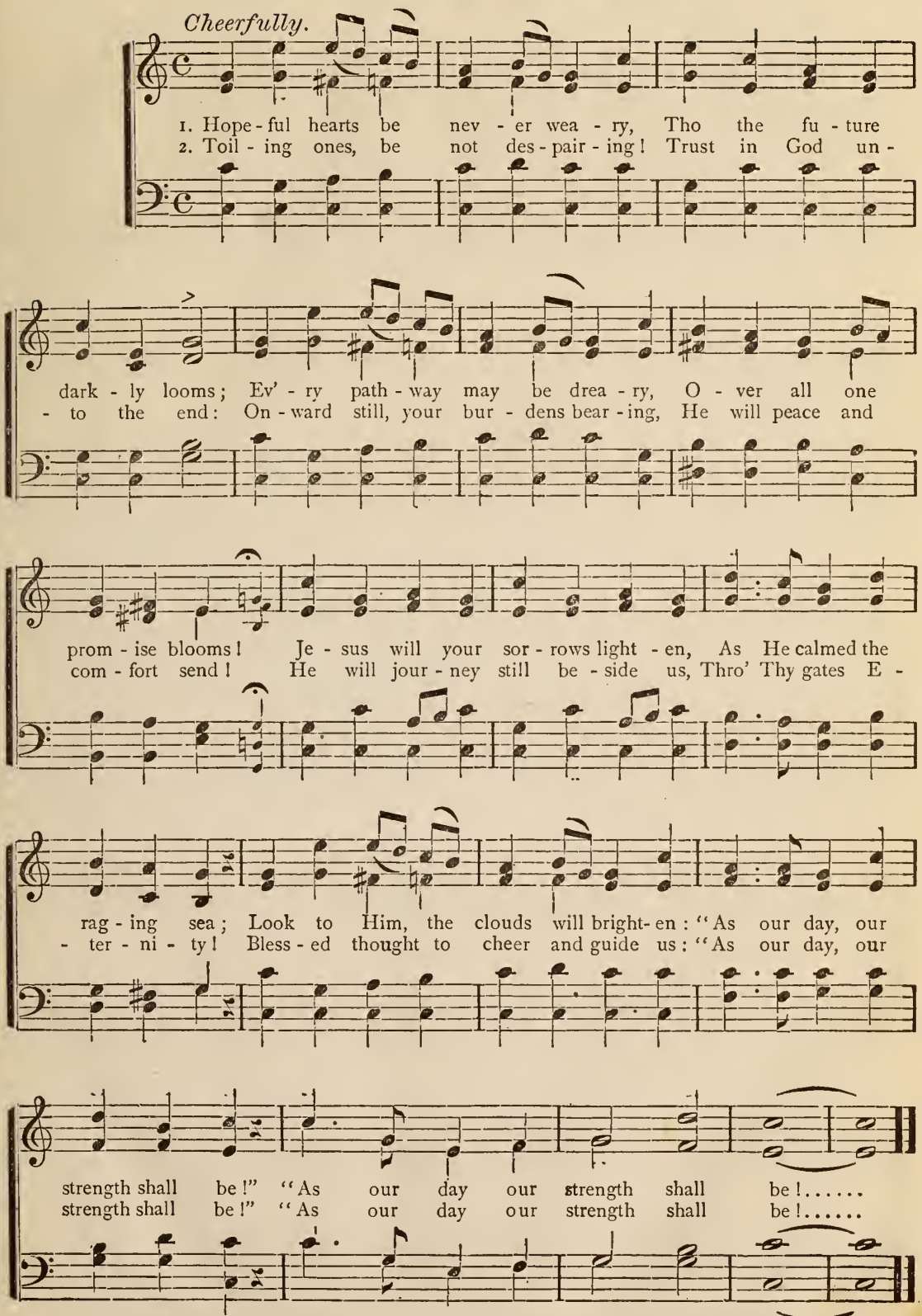
As our Day.

Cheerfully.

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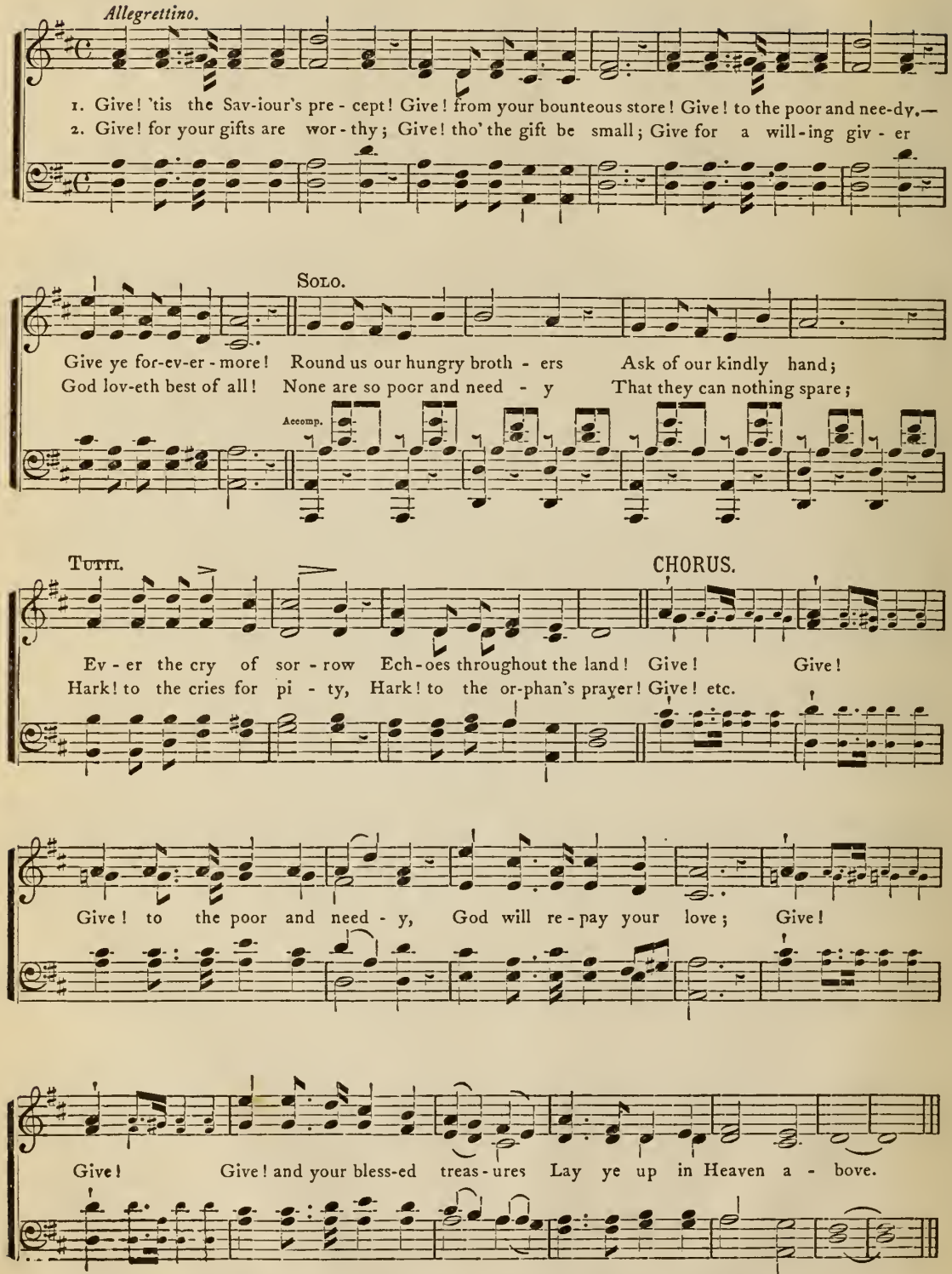
Give!



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He Leads us On.

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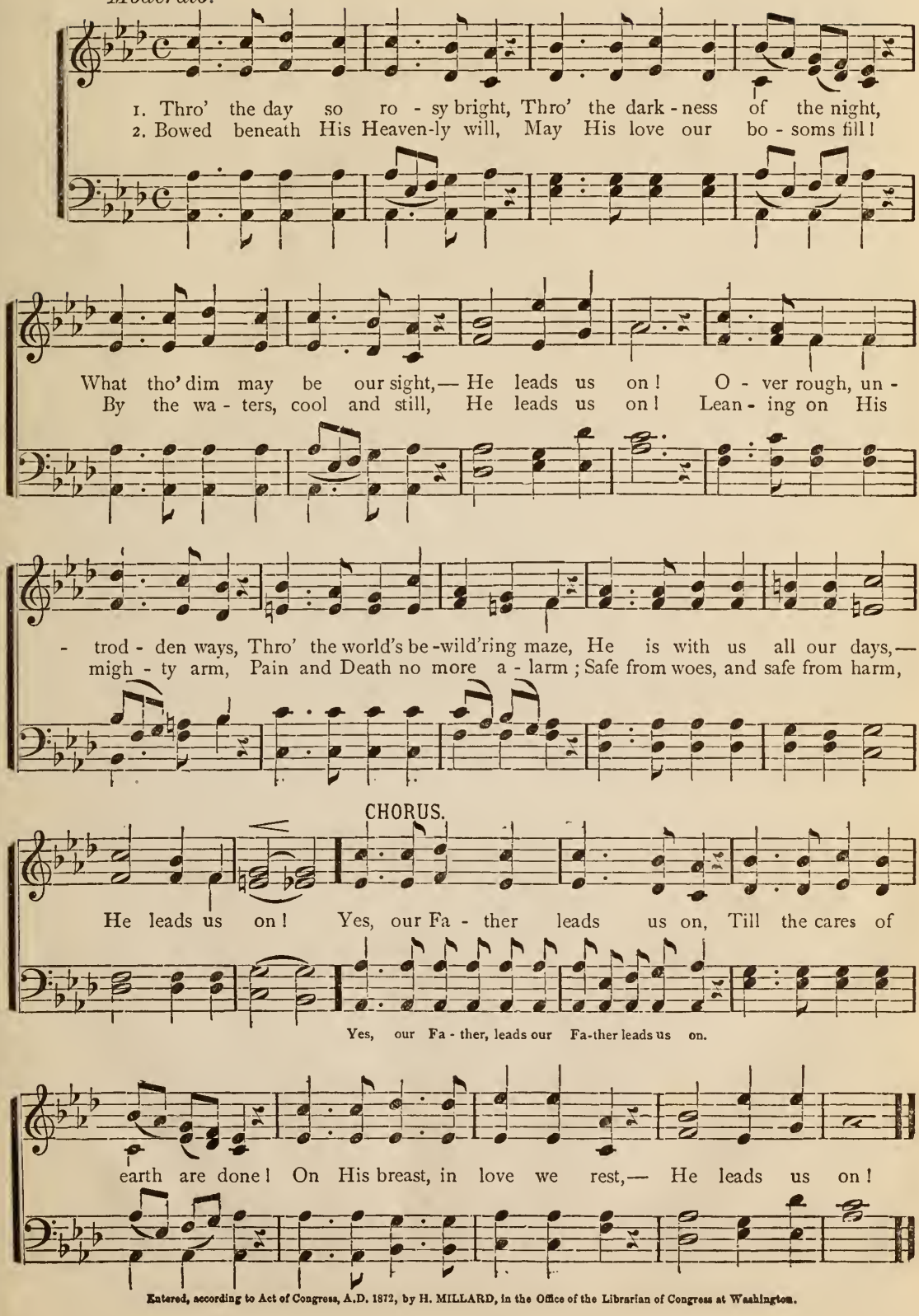

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A little Child shall Lead.

Semplice.

1. How sweet, how dear the hal - lowed spell That lin - gers round the
2. Our Sav - iour loved the chil - dren dear, He blessed them ev - er -

words that fell, In gen - tle tones, from lips Di - vine! For - ev - er in our
- more while here; He spoke to them in ac - cents mild, And lik - en'd Heav'n un-

hearts they shine! O, not the great and not the wise Shall be the first, be -
- to a child! O, love the lit - tle ones we meet, And guide to Heav'n their

- yond the skies! But in its good - ness, mild and fair, A lit - tle child shall
gen - tle feet! For in its good - ness, mild and fair, A lit - tle child shall

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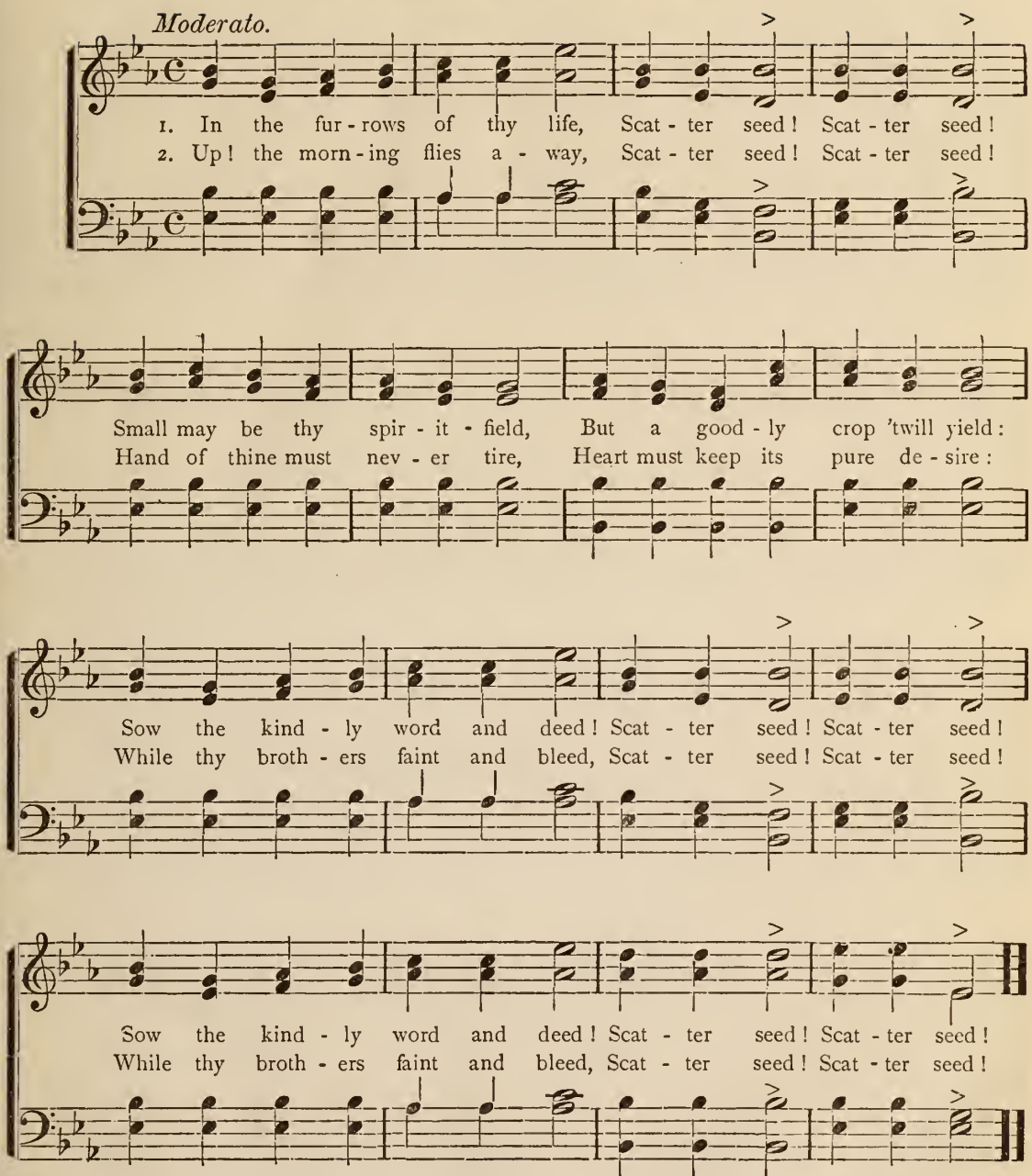
Scatter Seed.



3.

Tho' thy toil should seem to fail,
Scatter seed! Scatter seed!
Some may fall on stony ground,
Flower and blade are often found
In the clefts we little heed!
Scatter seed! Scatter seed!

4.

Seed-time always dawns for thee,
Scatter seed! Scatter seed!
Ope thy spirit's golden store,
Stretch thy furrows more and more;
God will give to thee thy meed!
Scatter seed! Scatter seed!

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The beautiful Hereafter.

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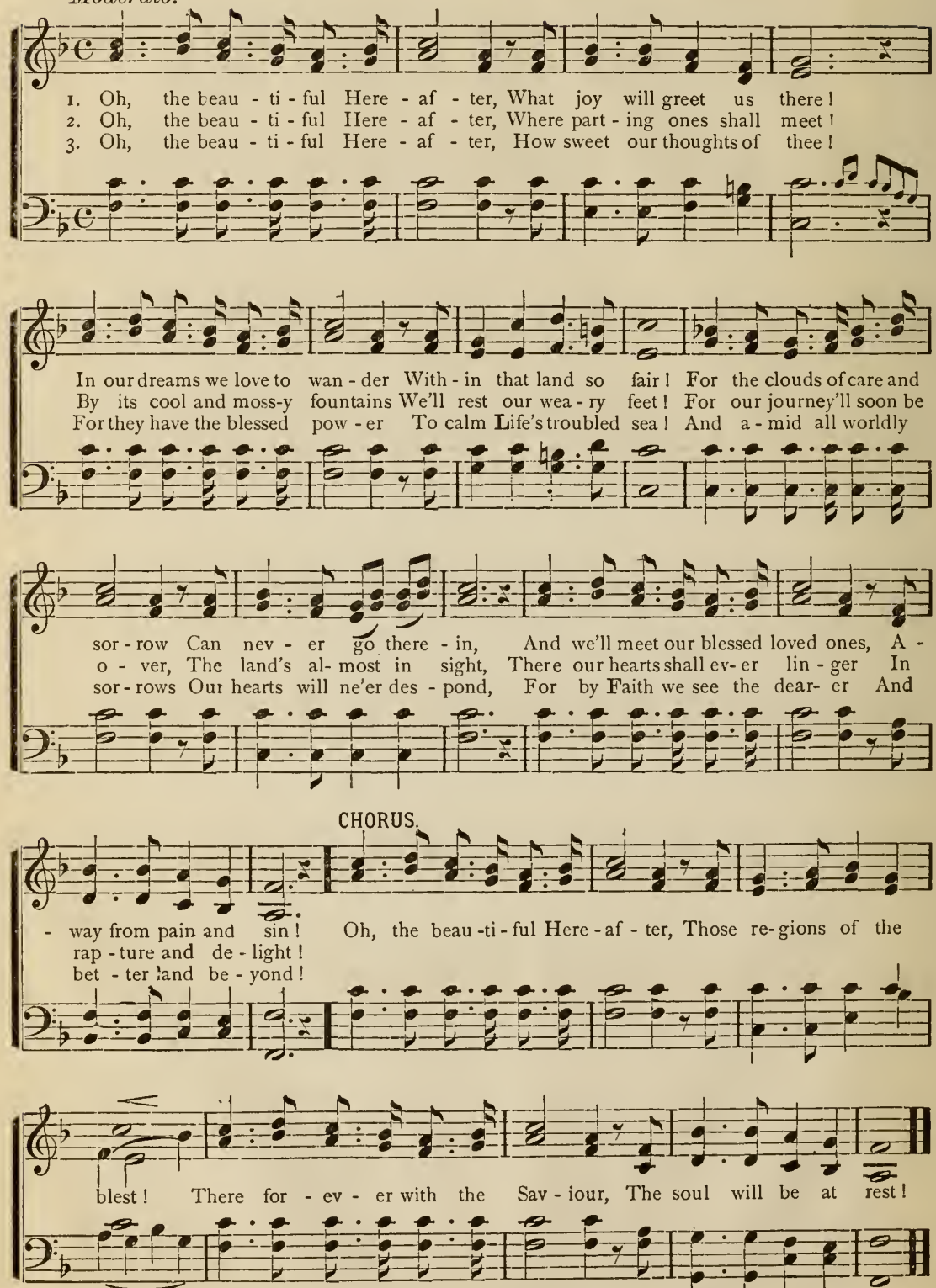
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Father, Take our Hands.

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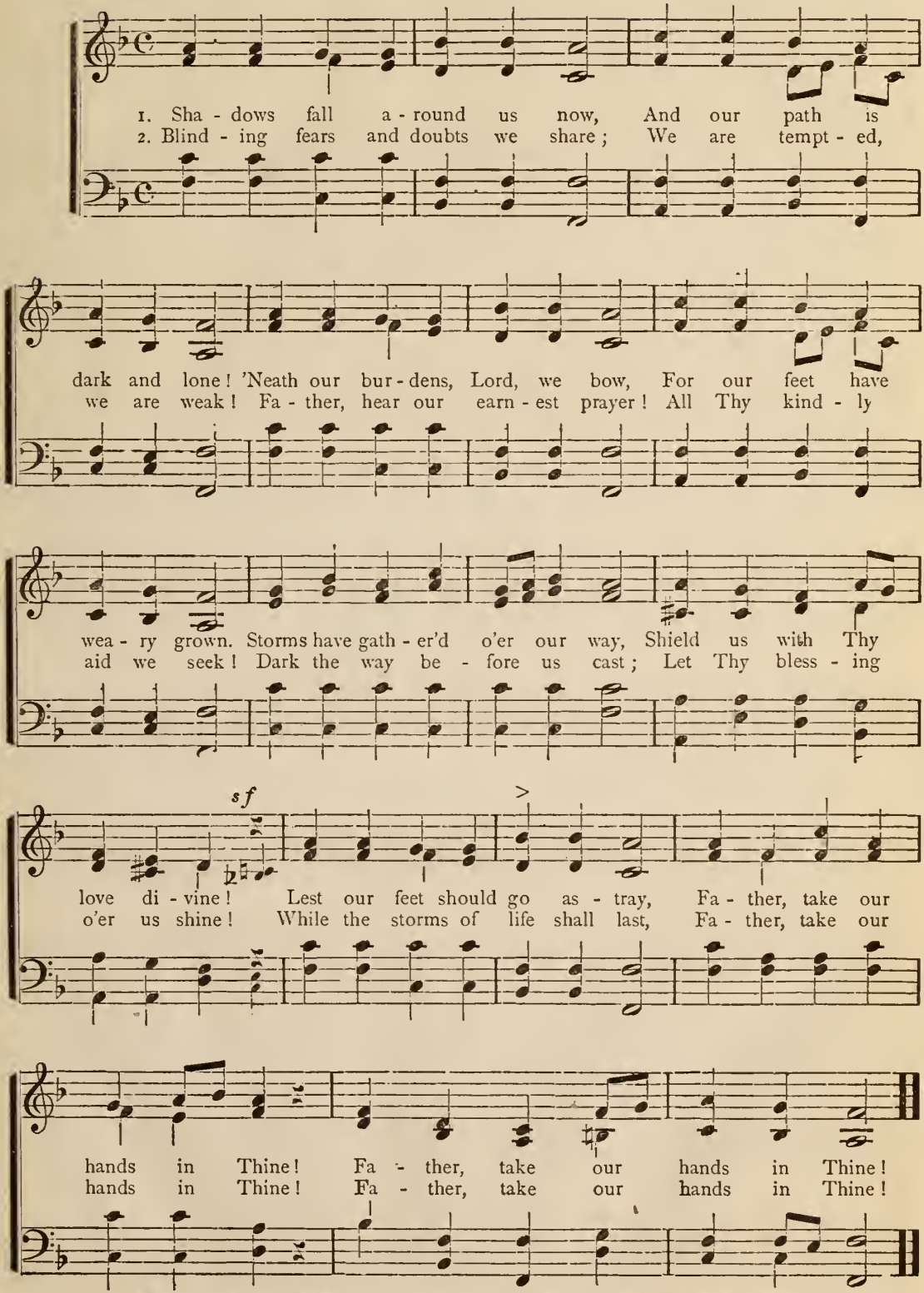

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Sabbath Bells!

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ECHO.

1. Sab-bath bells, so sweet-ly call - ing! An - gel voi - ces in the air!
2. Sab-bath bells, ring on for - ev - er! Ech - o all the earth a - round!

ECHO.

How your echo-es, soft - ly fall - ing, Win the heart to praise and prayer!
Dark the world, if we should nev-er Hear your bright and soothing sound!

A little slower.

Ev' - ry week - ly toil and du - ty Your sweet mel - o - dies re - pay! For, in bright and
Oh, ye seem, to wea - ry mor-tals, Heavenly mu - sic far a - way, Ech - oed thro' the

CHORUS. *Tempo primo.*

lov - ing beau-ty, Earth seems nearer Heav'n to - day! Sab-bath bells so sweet-ly call - ing!
gold - en por - tals An-gels leave a - jar to - day!

ECHO.

An - gel voi - ces in the air! How your ech-oes, soft - ly fall - ing,

ECHO. *Rall.*

Win our hearts to rest and prayer! To rest and prayer! to rest and prayer!

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Late! Too Late!

Moderato.

1. Wea-ry wand'rer from the fold, Take His yoke up-on you now! He will shield you from the cold: Humbly to His mer-cy bow! Oh, ac - cept His precious love! In your doubts no longer wait! Nev - er-more in darkness rove, Lest ye hear the cry: "Too Late!"
2. Must the Sav-iour call in vain? Will you still His love re - fuse? While ye lin - ger in your pain, Will ye all His com-fort lose? He will calm each wea- ry sigh: Come to Him, no long-er wait! Un - to you may fall the cry, Ere the mor row: "'Tis too Late!"

CHORUS.

Lin- ger not, while yet 'tis time! Come ye from the paths of Sin! Lest ye hear at eve-ning's chime: "Late, too Late! En - ter not in."...

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We'll soon be Home.

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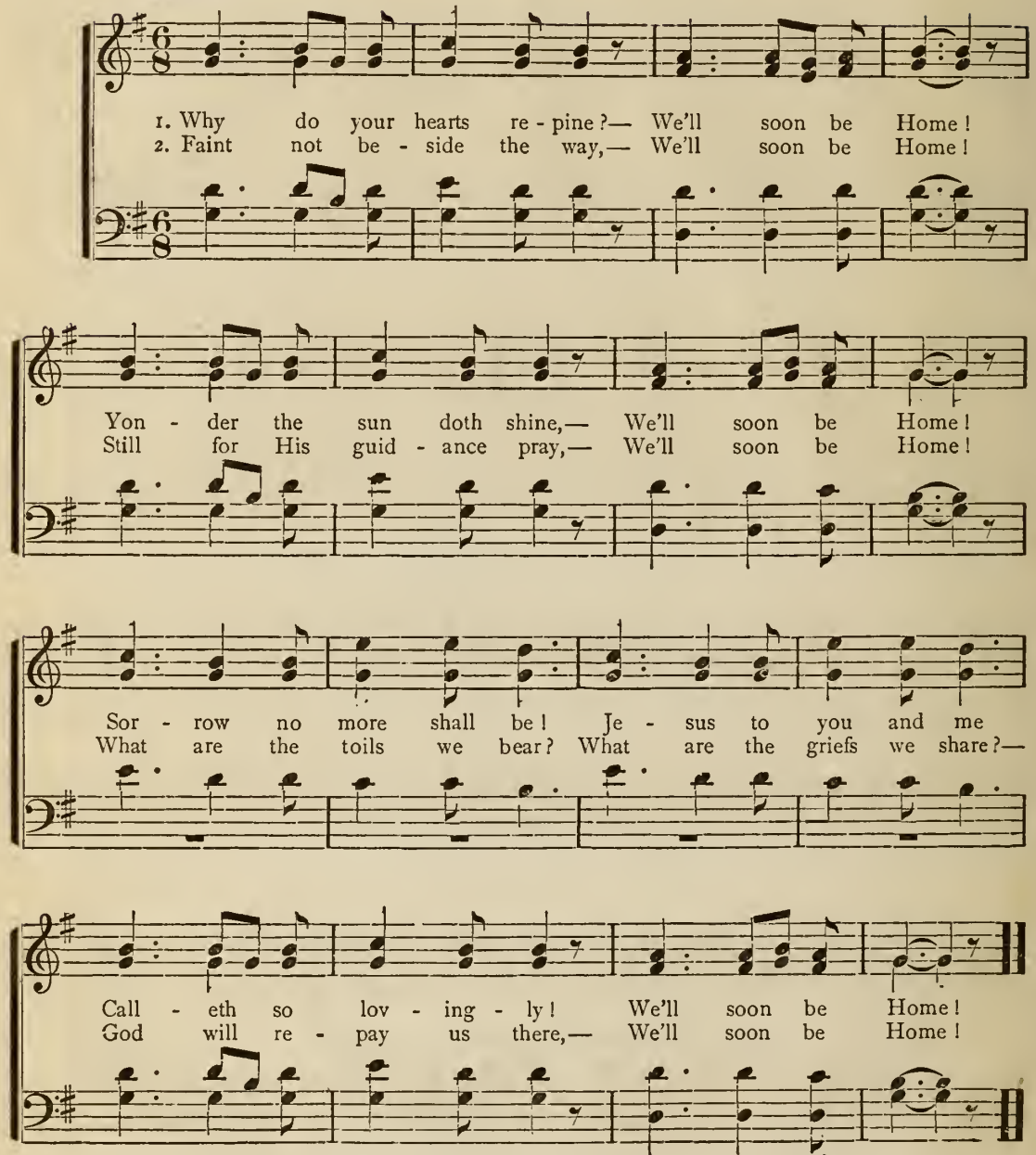

3 Wait but a little while,—
We'll soon be Home!
Jesus will on us smile,—
We'll soon be Home!
He will His comfort send,
He is our only Friend;
Trust Him unto the end,—
We'll soon be Home!

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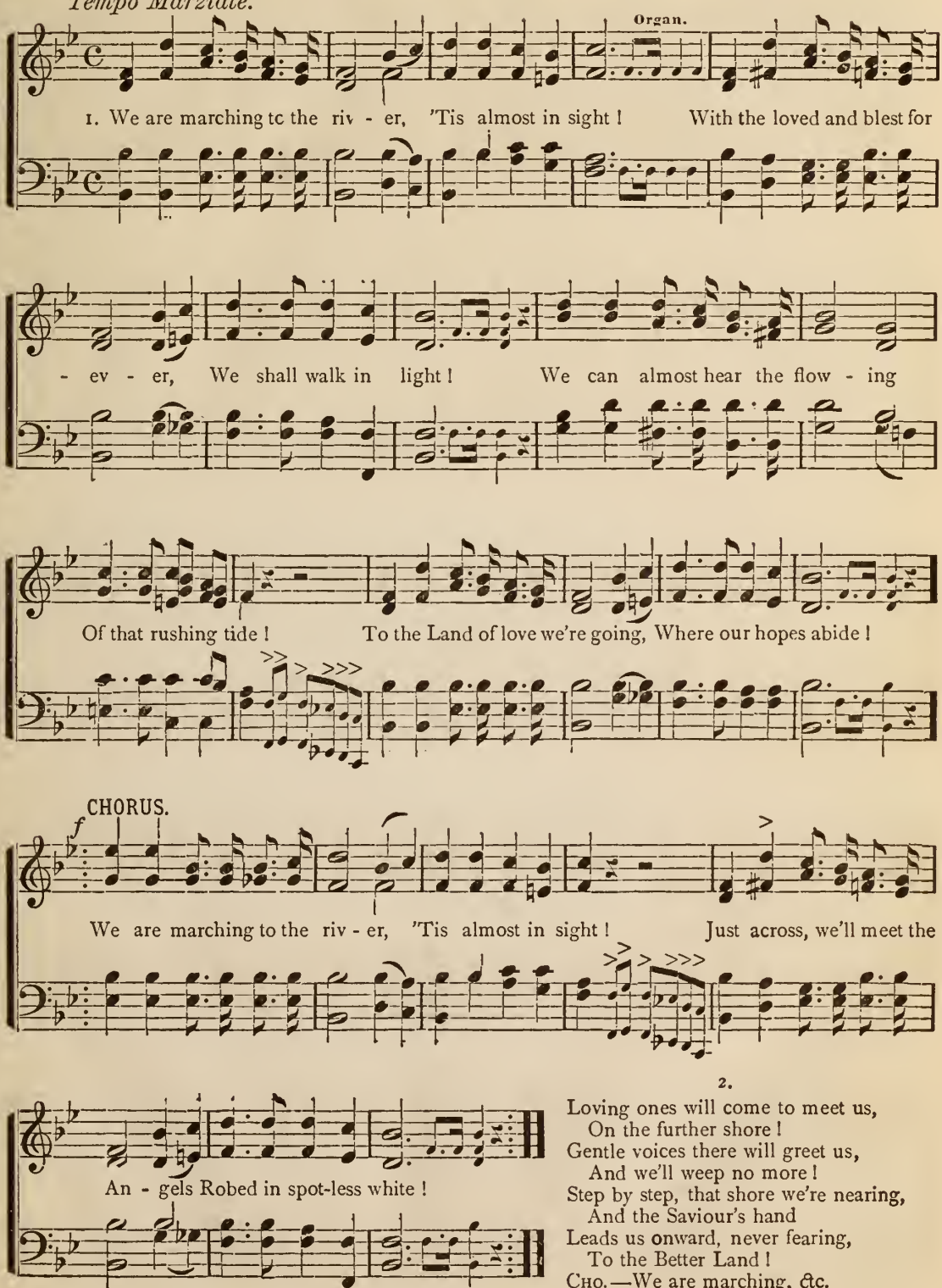
Marching to the River.

Tempo Marziale.



2.

Loving ones will come to meet us,
On the further shore !
Gentle voices there will greet us,
And we'll weep no more !
Step by step, that shore we're nearing,
And the Saviour's hand
Leads us onward, never fearing,
To the Better Land !
Cho.—We are marching, &c.

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Little Pilgrims.

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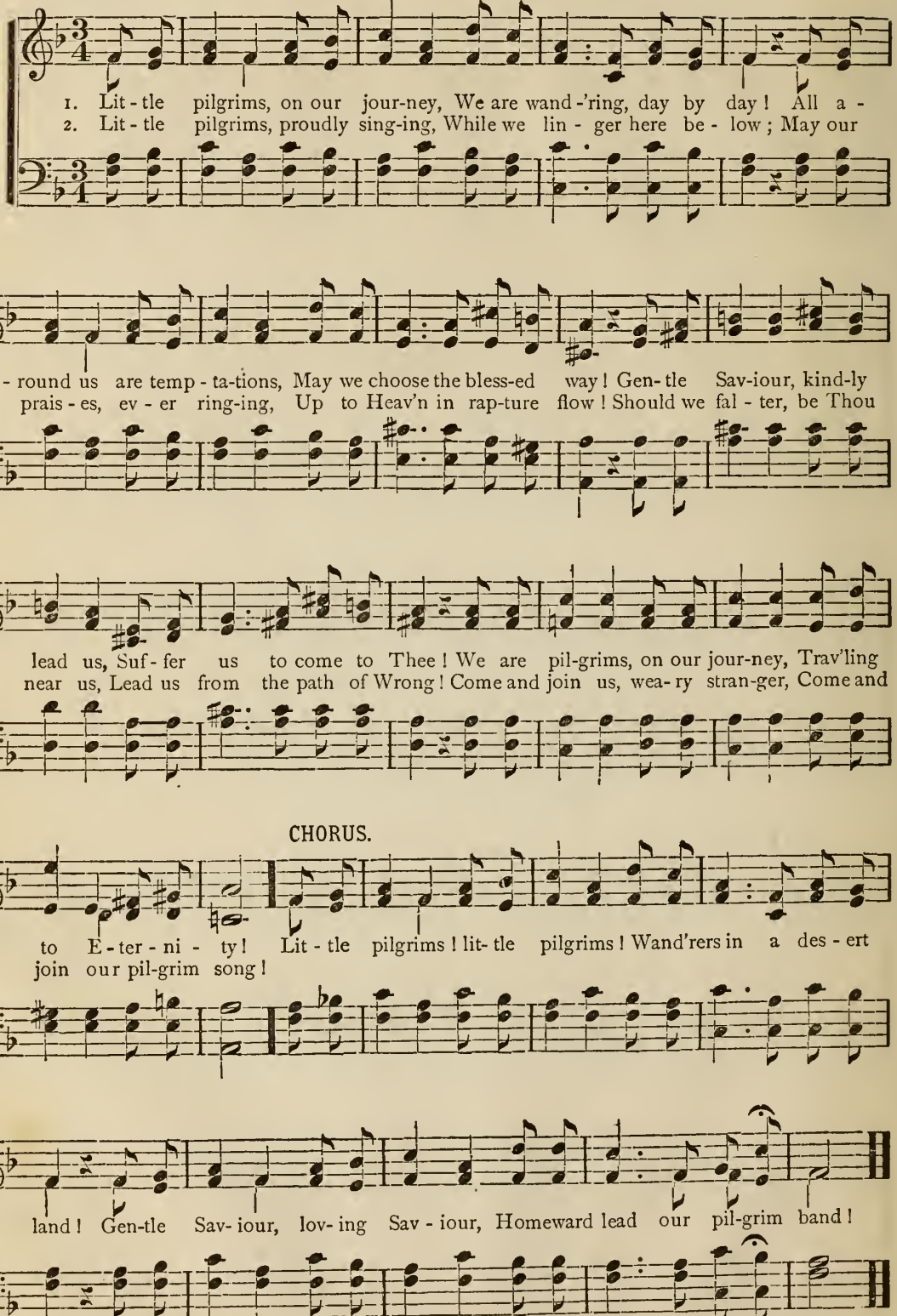

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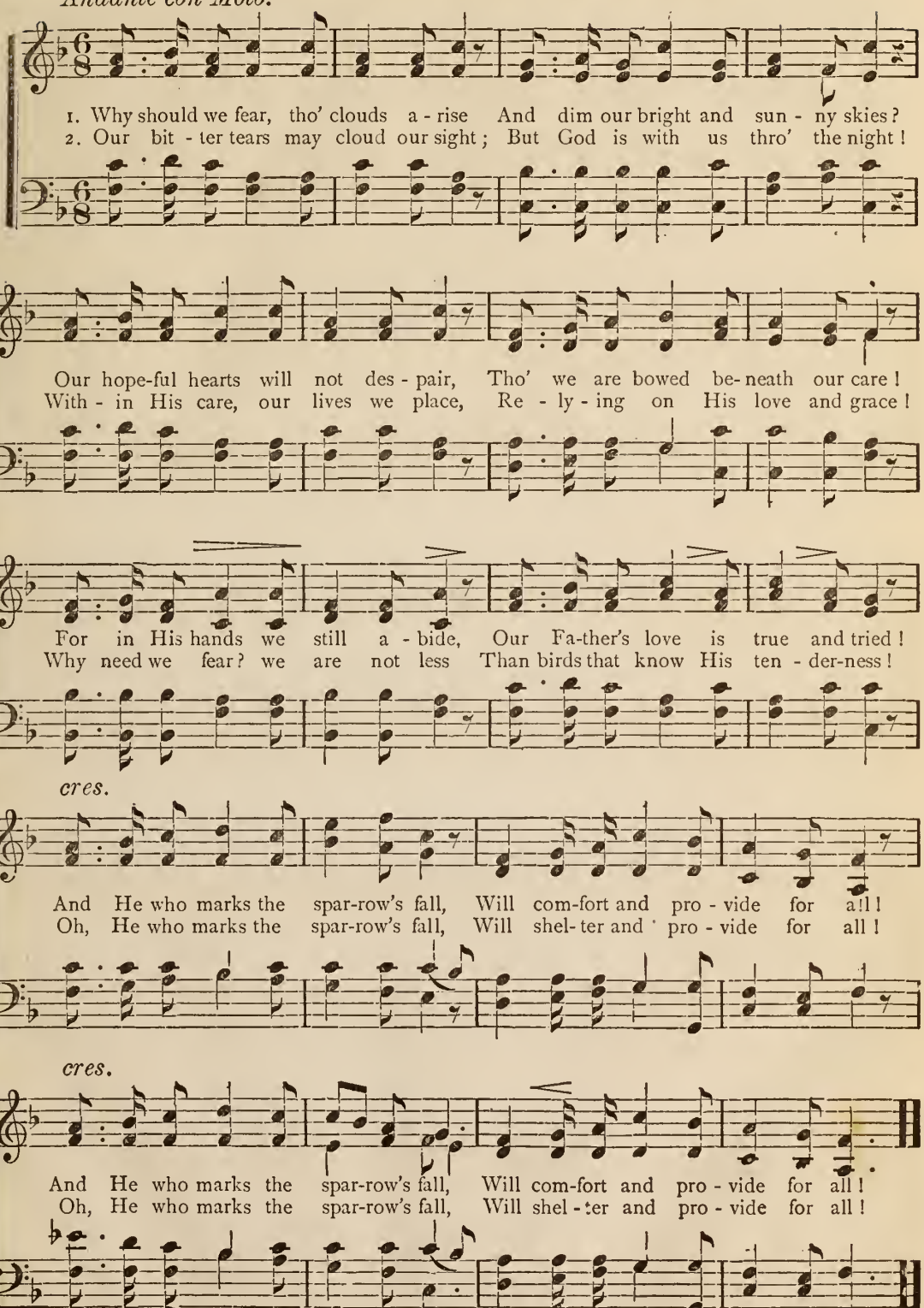
The Sparrow's Fall.

Andante con Moto.



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Cast Thy Burden.

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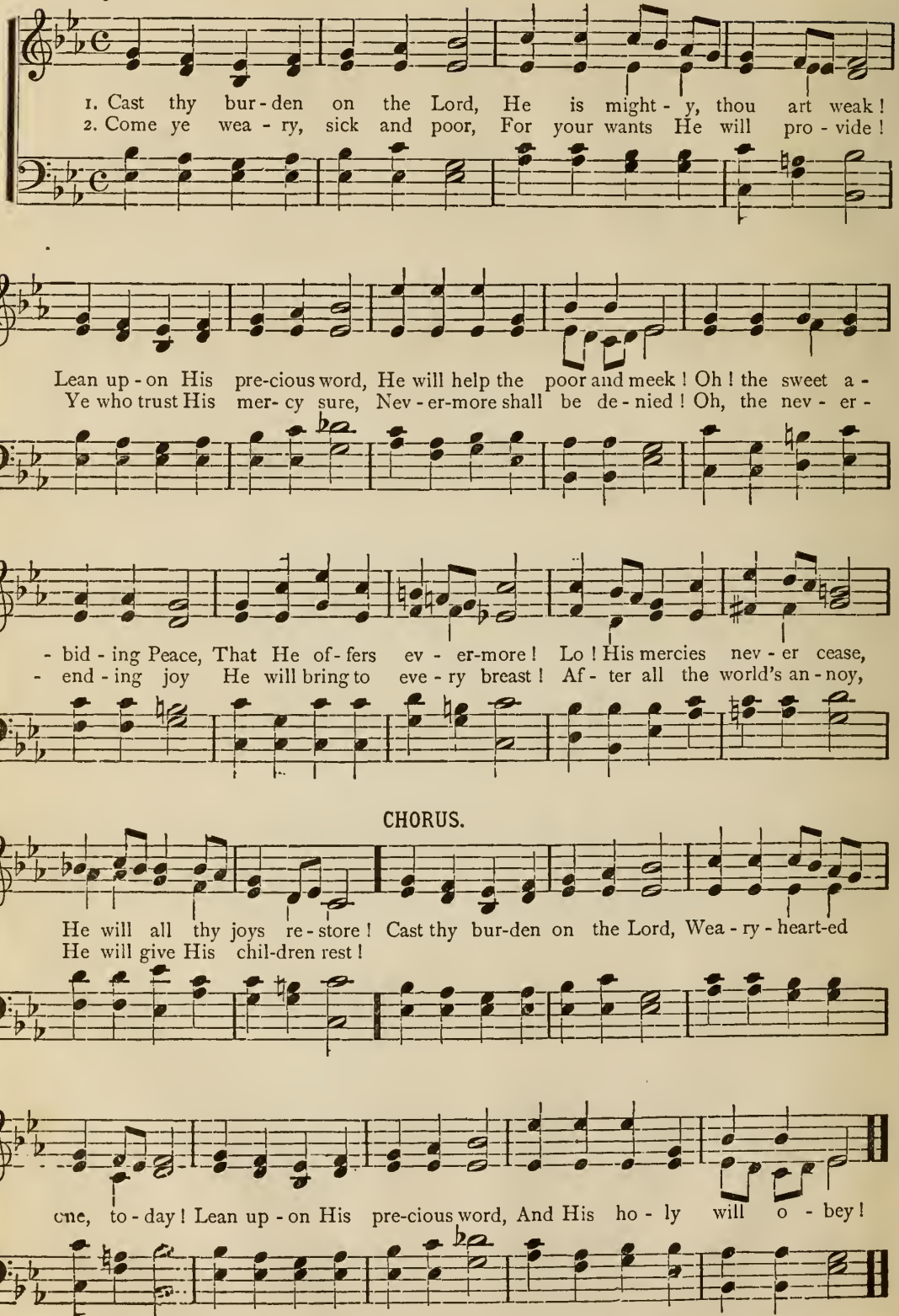
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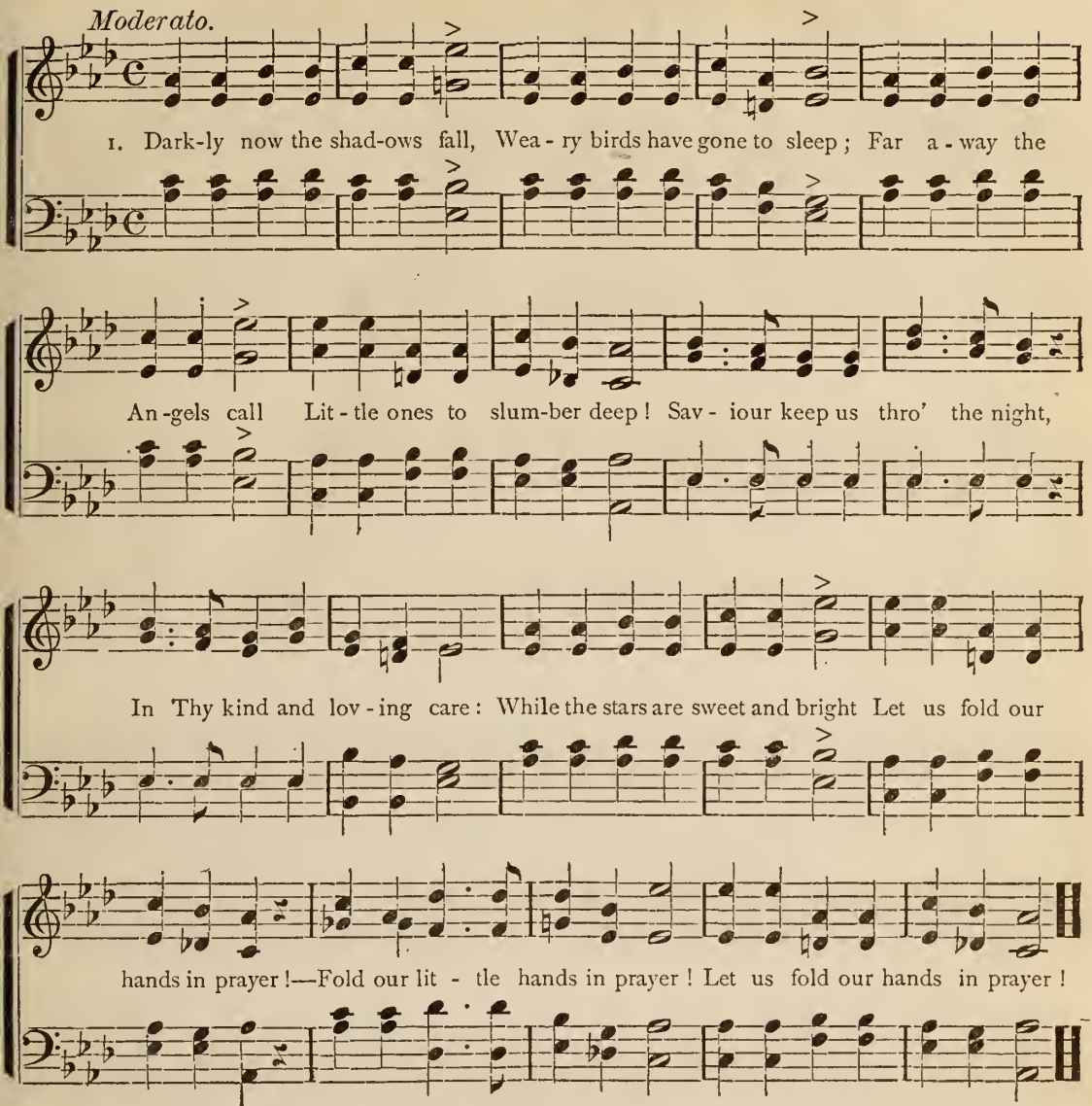
Let us fold our Hands.

2. Saviour watching from the skies,
Let Thy blessing on us fall!
Through the gloom that round us lies,
Father, keep and shelter all!
Kindly take a little child
In Thy sweet and holy care—
Gentle Saviour, meek and mild,
Let us fold our hands in prayer,—
Fold our little hands in prayer!
Let us fold our hands in prayer!

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Pray without Ceasing.

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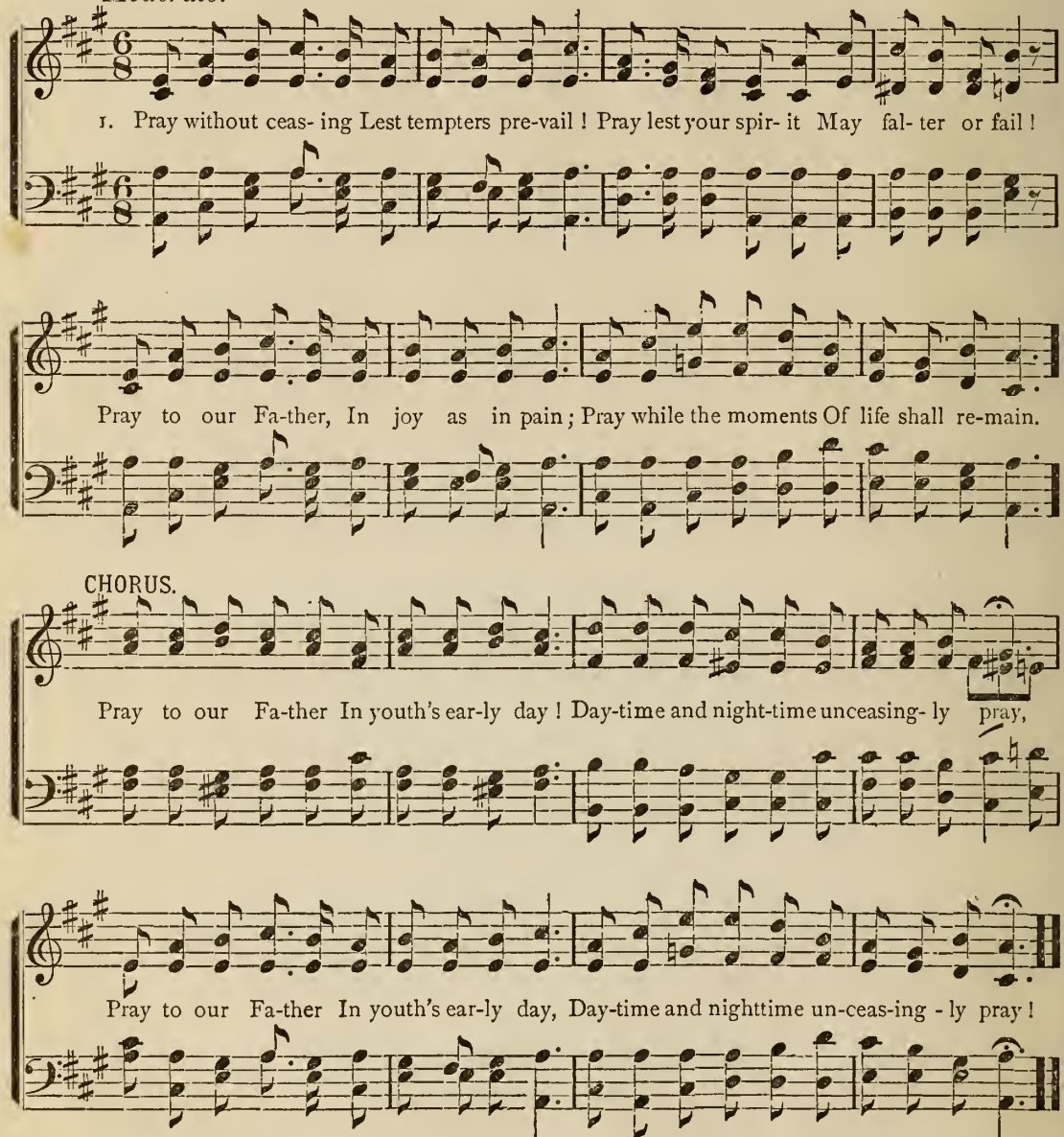

2 Pray for His guidance
When doubts shall arise;
Never unheeded
Your pitiful cries!
Strength to your bosom
His mercy shall send;
Let our petitions
In harmony blend!
CHO.—Pray to our Father, &c.

3 Pray, for the darkness
Of night cometh on!
Pray till your labor
Is over and done!
Pray till the warfare
Of sin shall be o'er;
Pray to the Father
Of all, evermore!
CHO.—Pray to our Father, &c.

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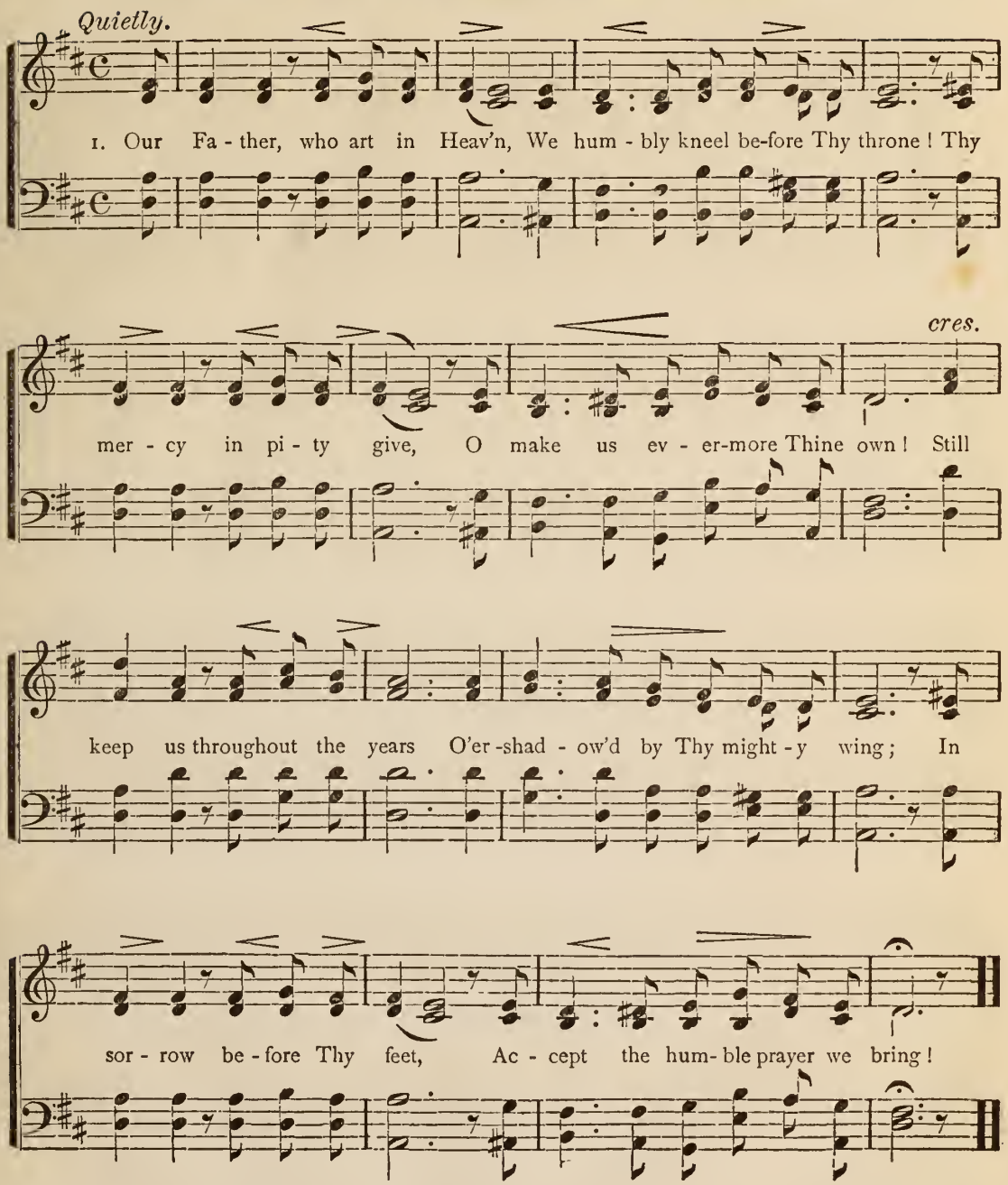
Our Father, who Art.

2 When weary, we come to Thee,
For Thou wilt never cast us out!
Tho' shadows around us lie,
Oh, Thou dost quell each fear and doubt!
Thy mercy endureth still,
Thou art our only hope and stay;
Oh, keep us unto the end,
And lead us Heavenward, day by day!

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Hallowed be Thy Name.

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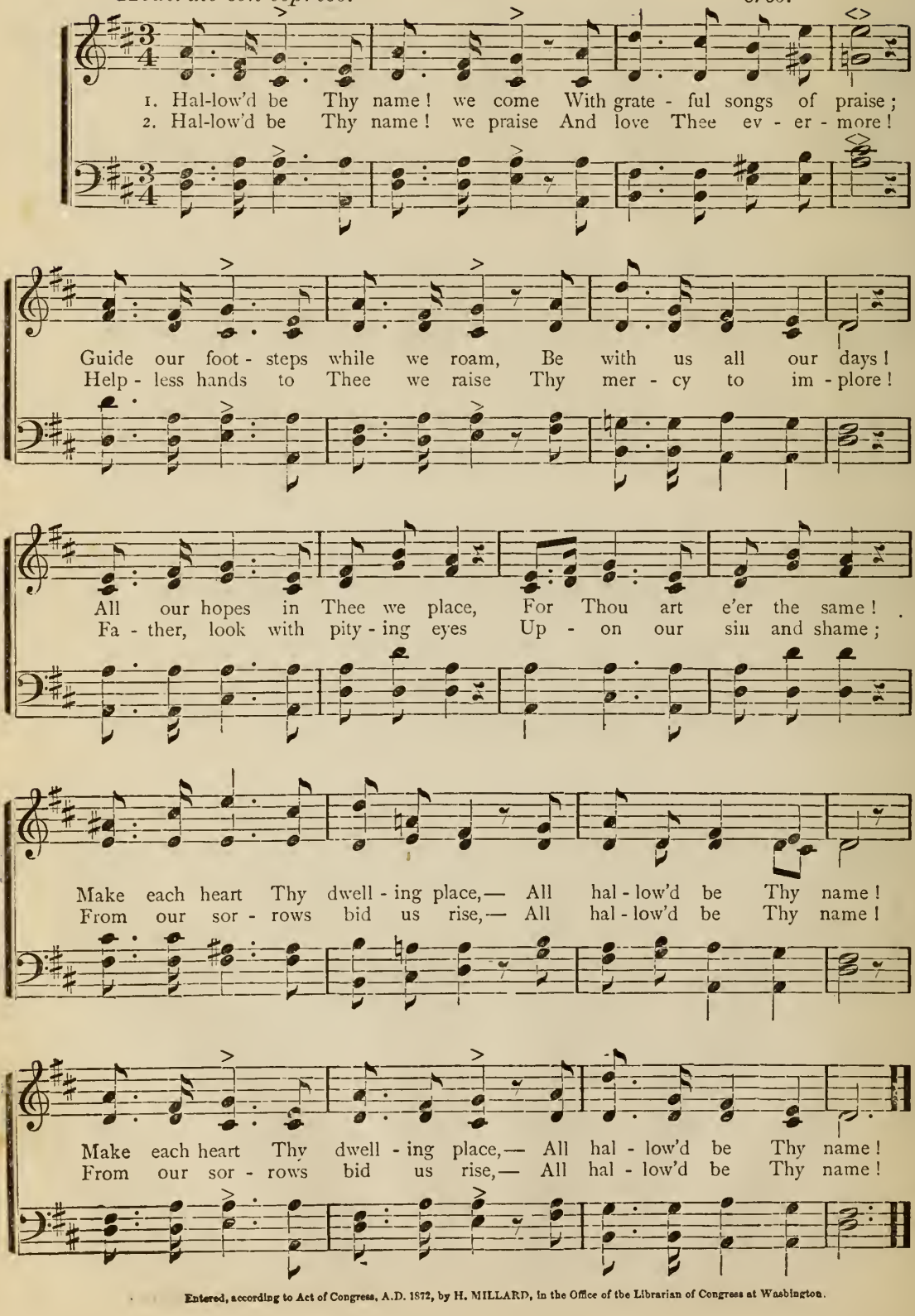
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Thy Kingdom Come!

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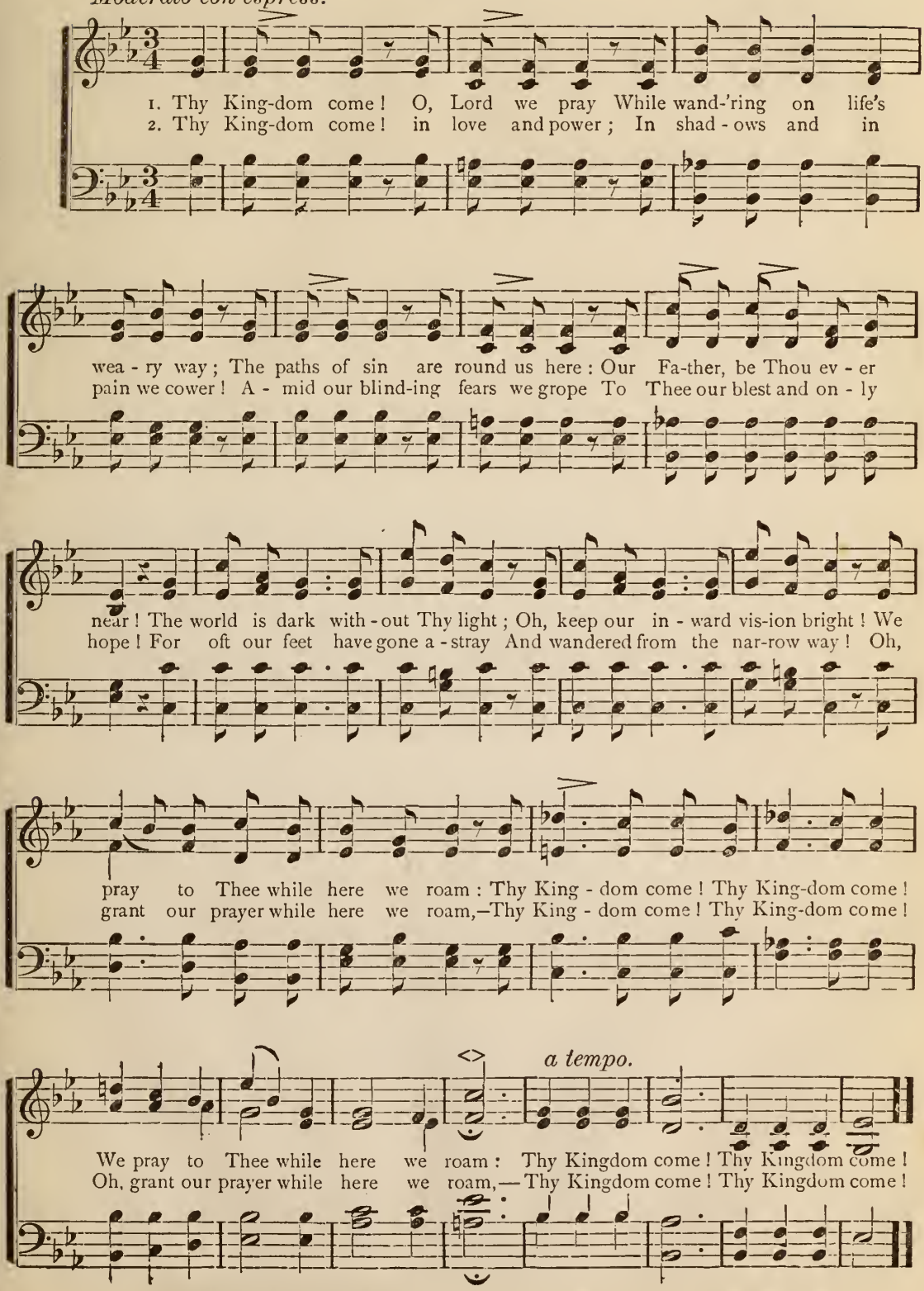

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Thy Will be Done!

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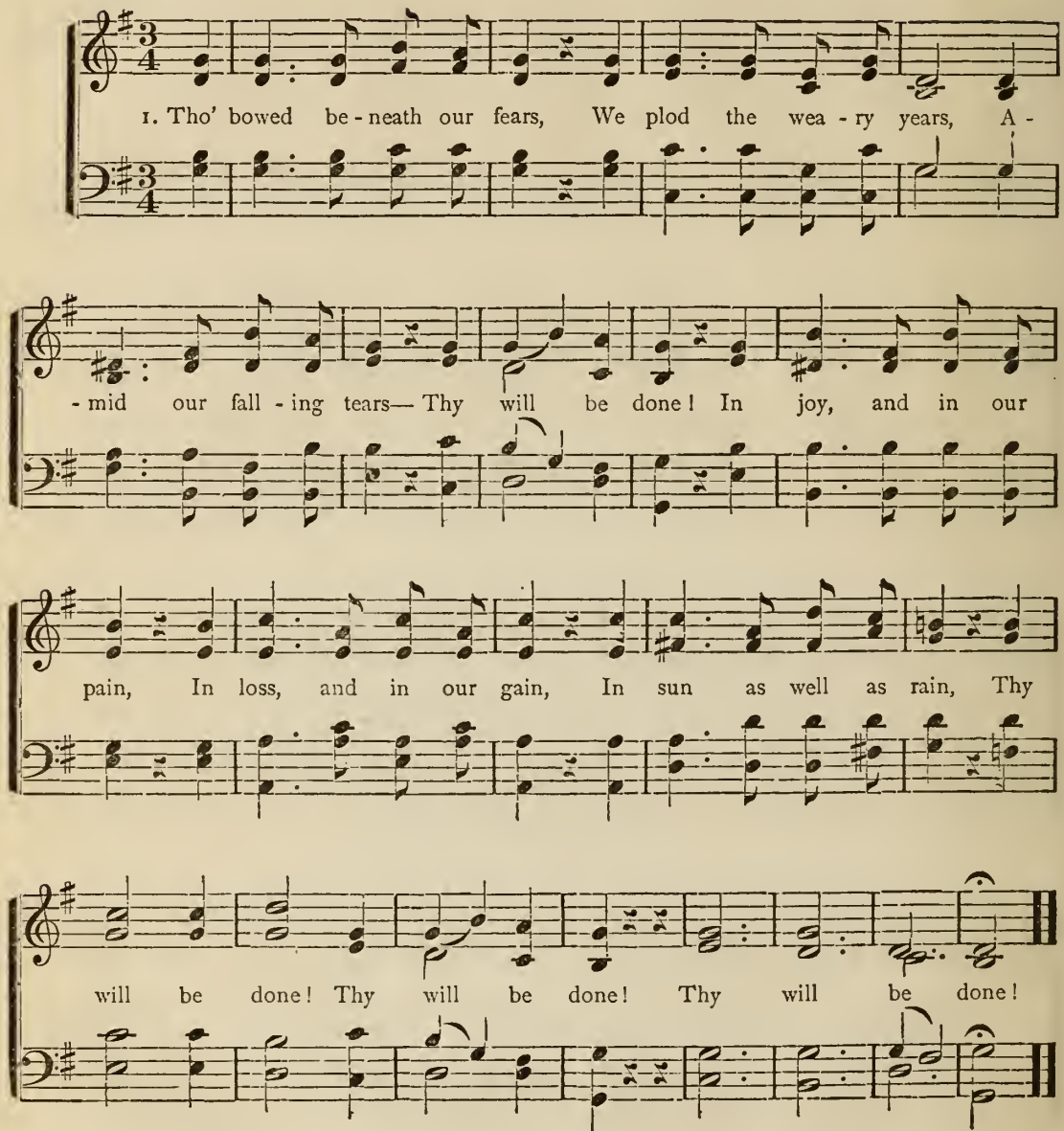

2 Teach us to humbly bend
To all Thy love shall send;
Keep us unto the end,—
Thy will be done!
Thy purpose who may know?
Our hearts would fonder grow;
In Heaven, and earth below,—
Thy will be done!

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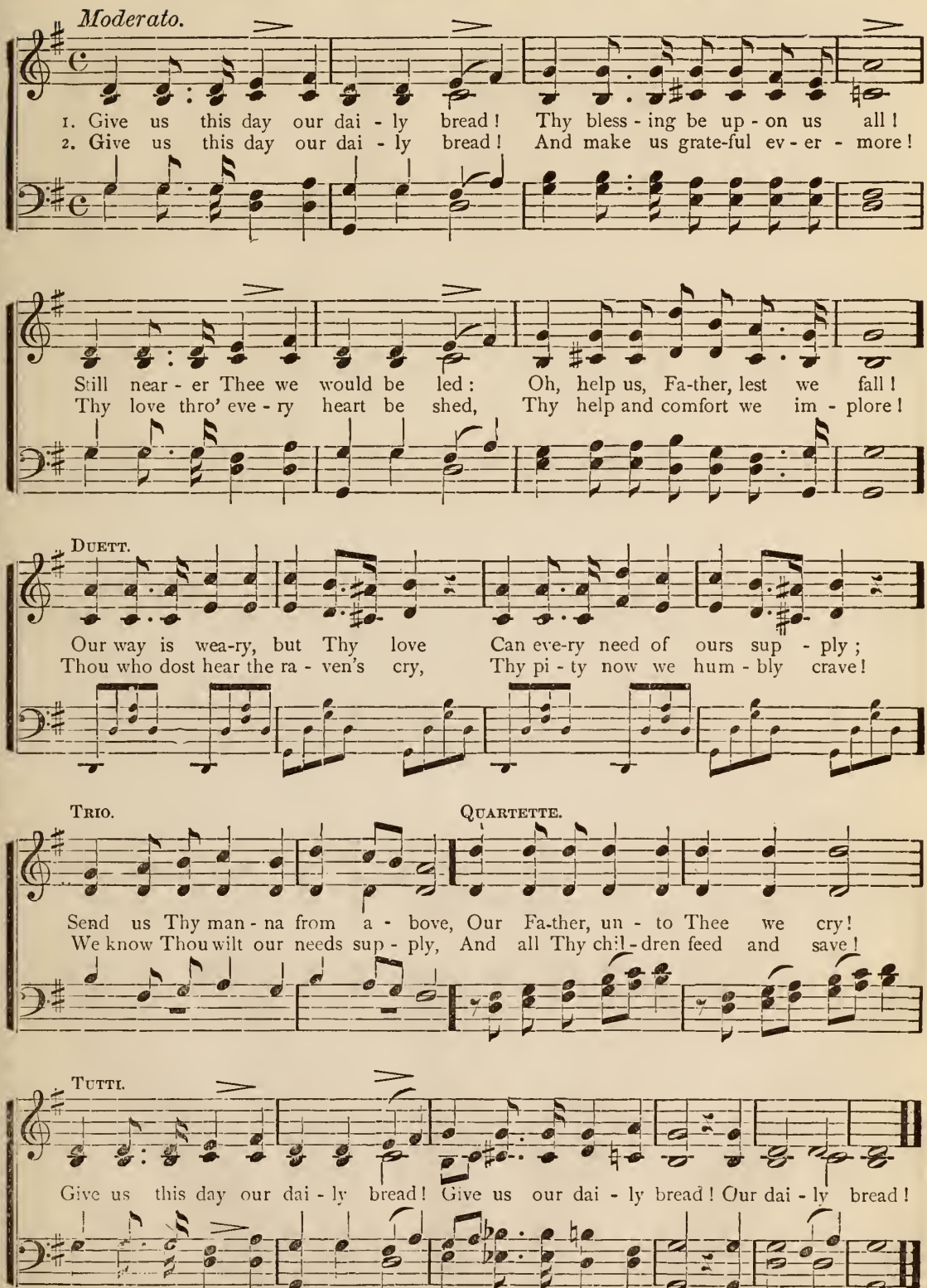
Give us this Day.



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Forgive us our Trespasses!

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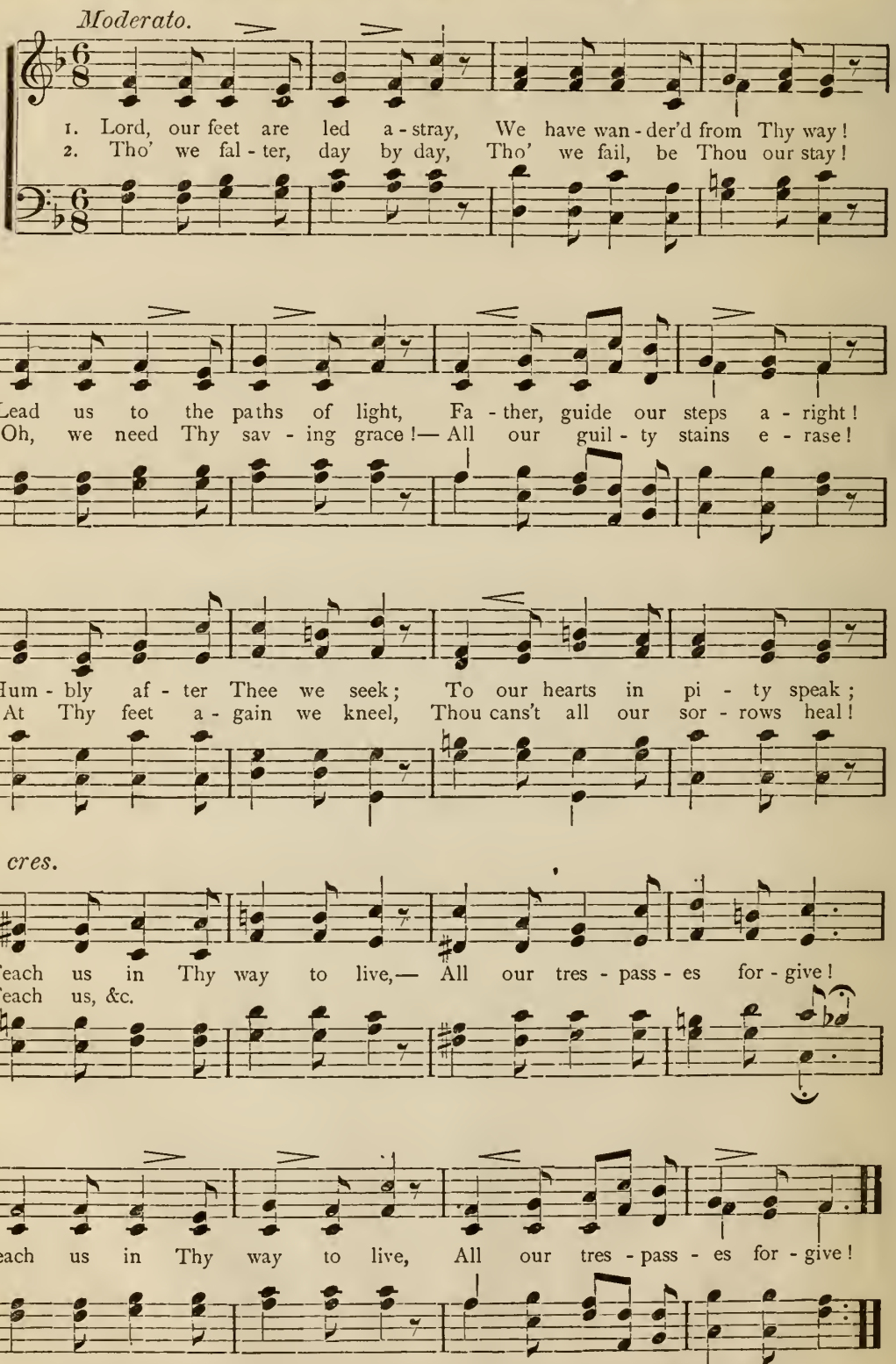

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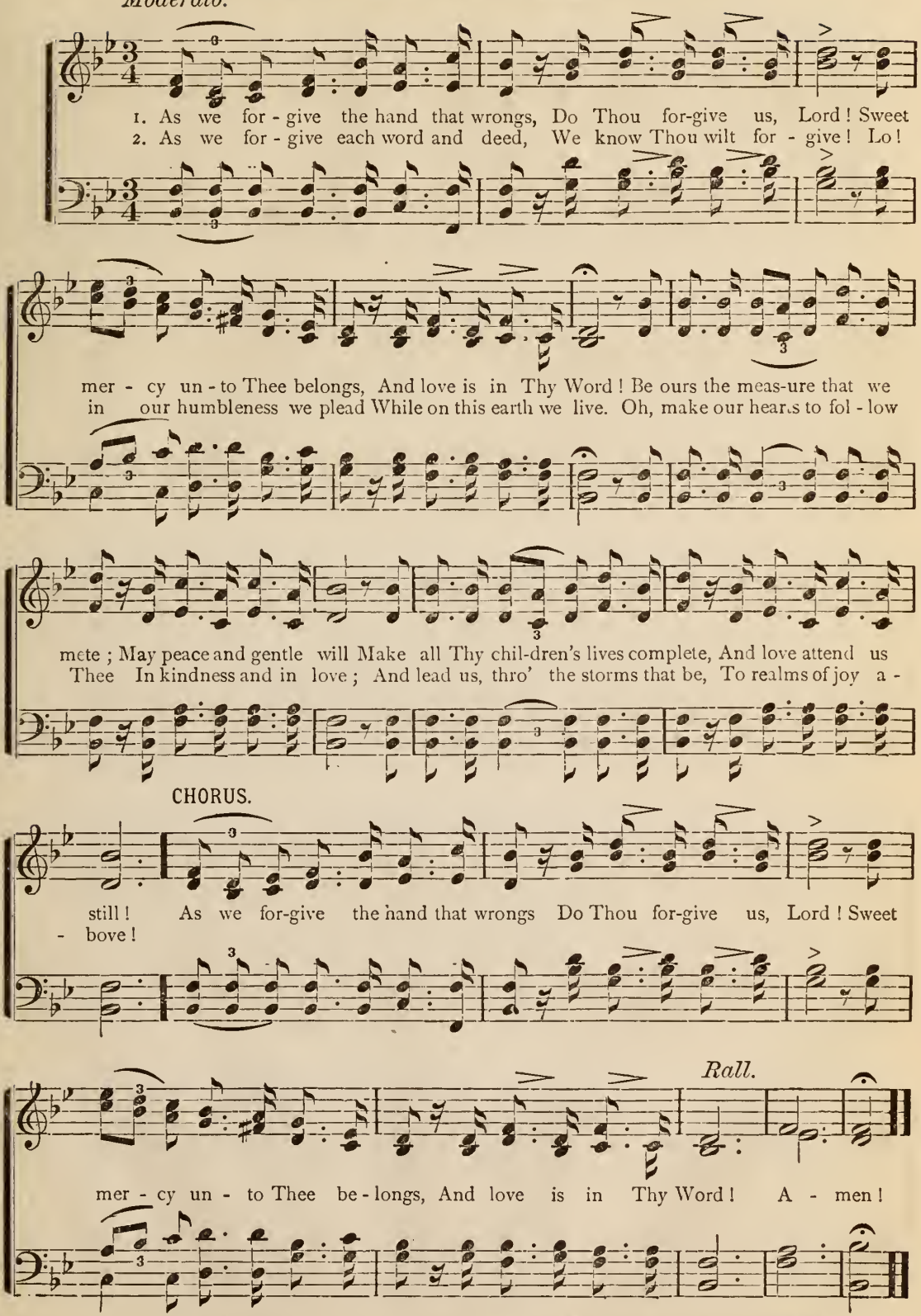
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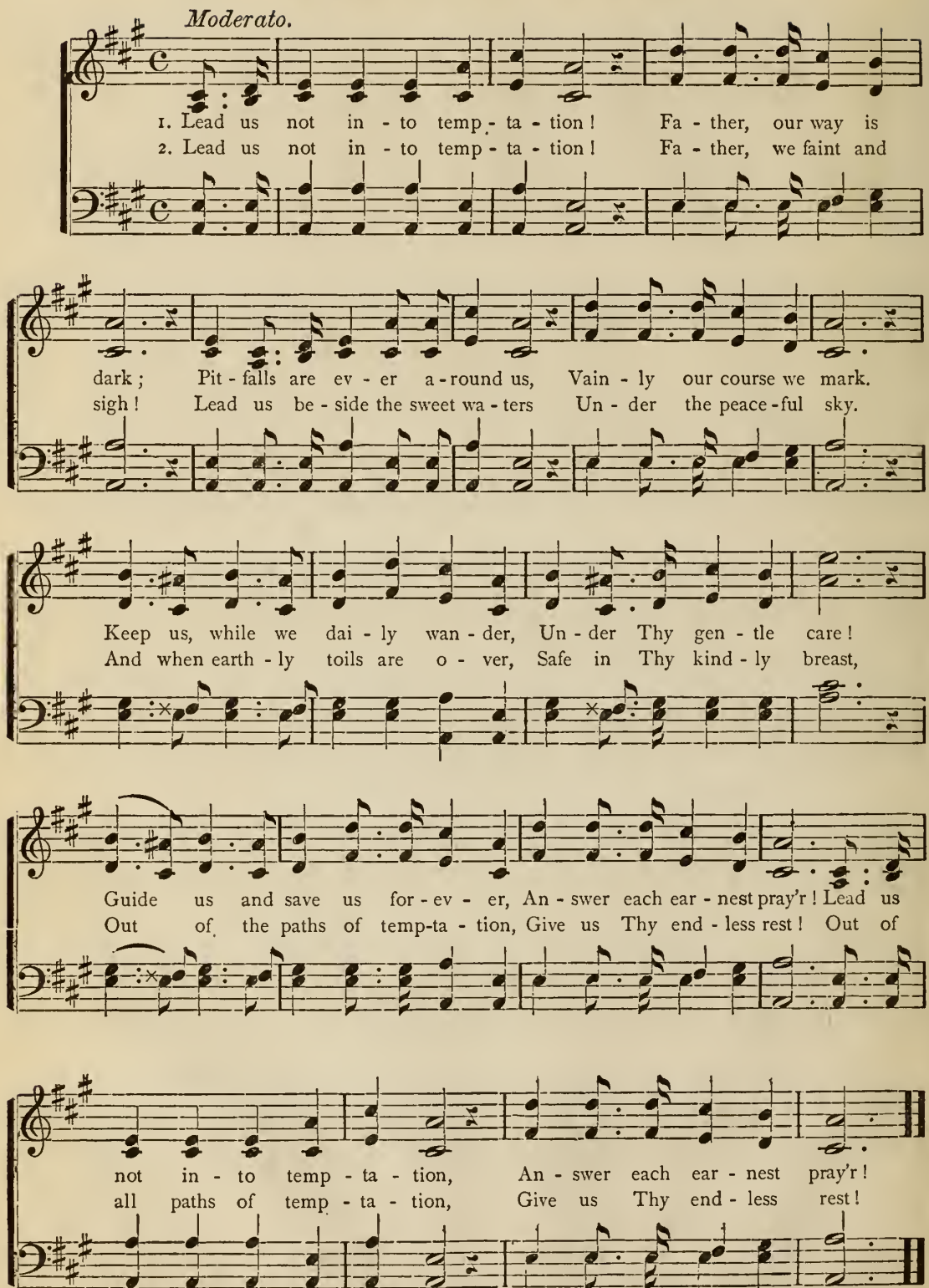
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Deliver us from Evil.

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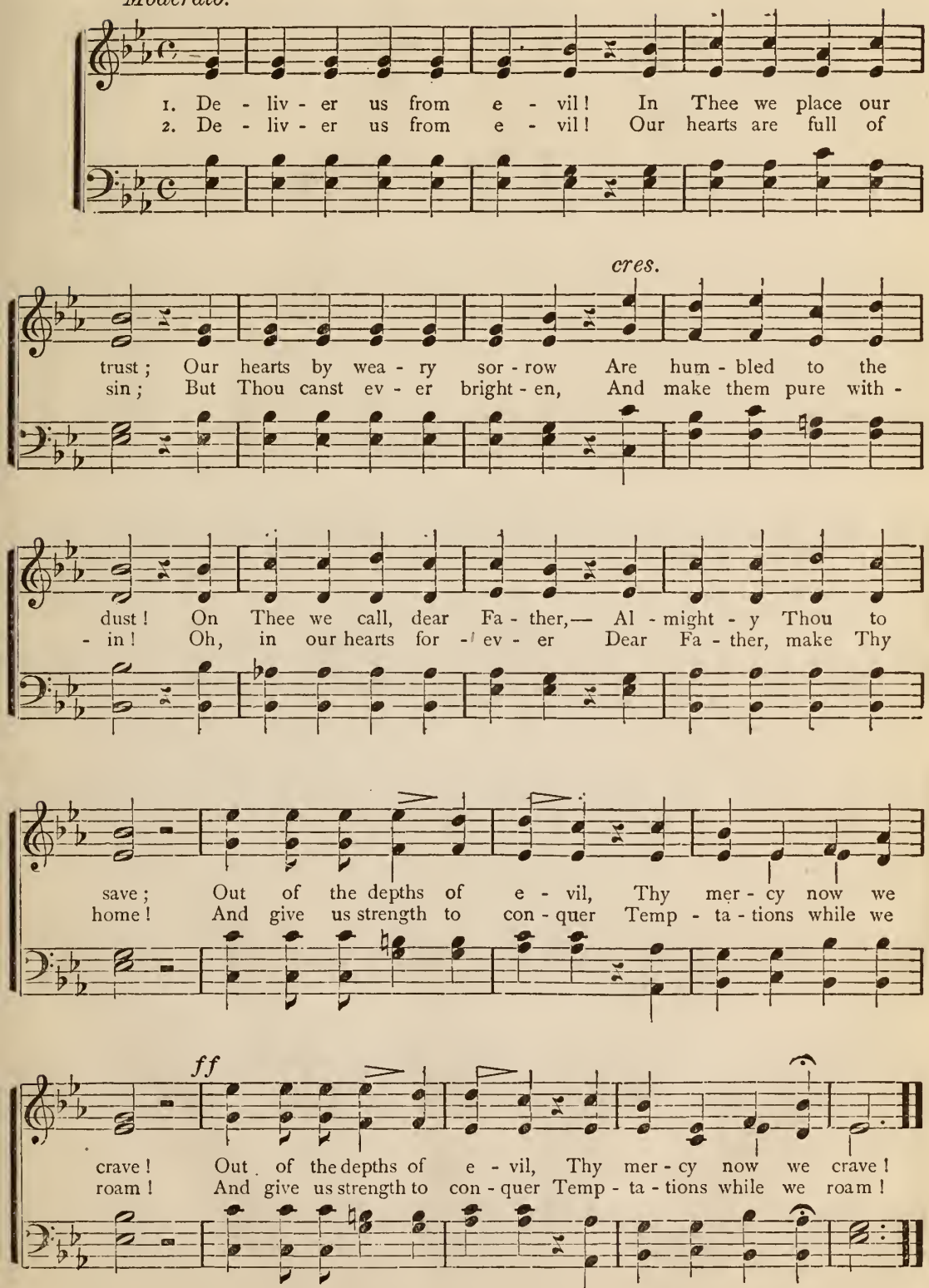
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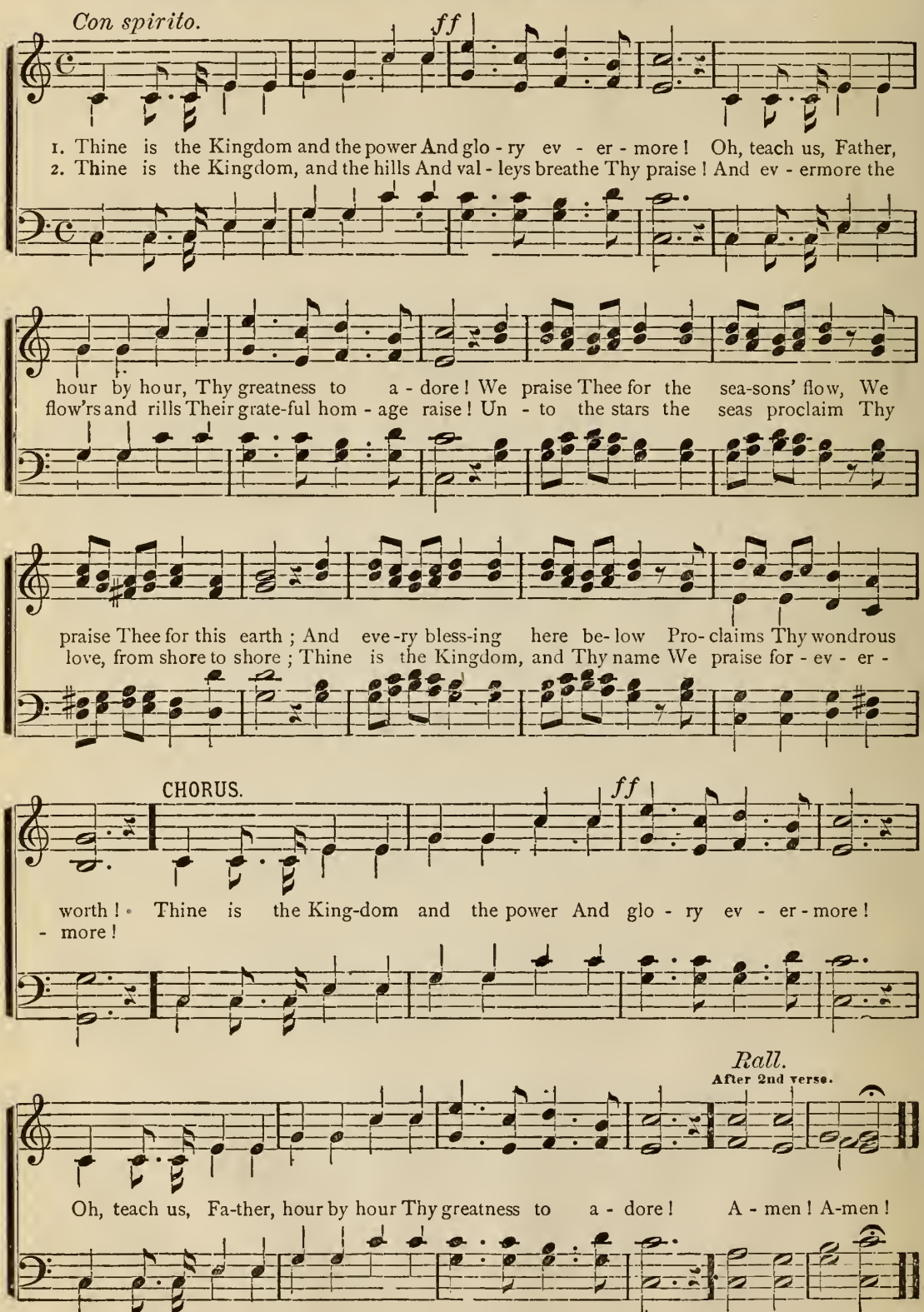
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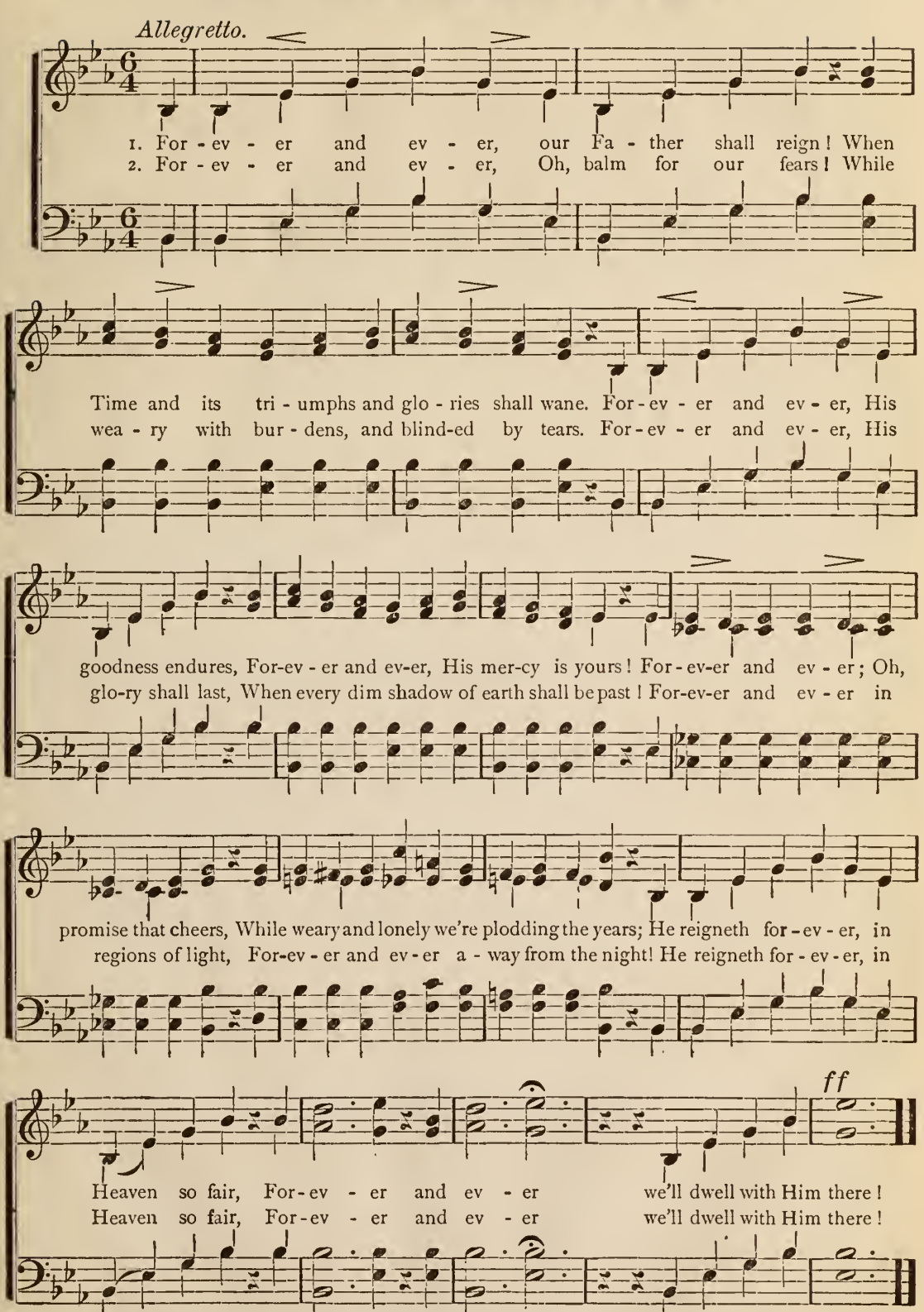
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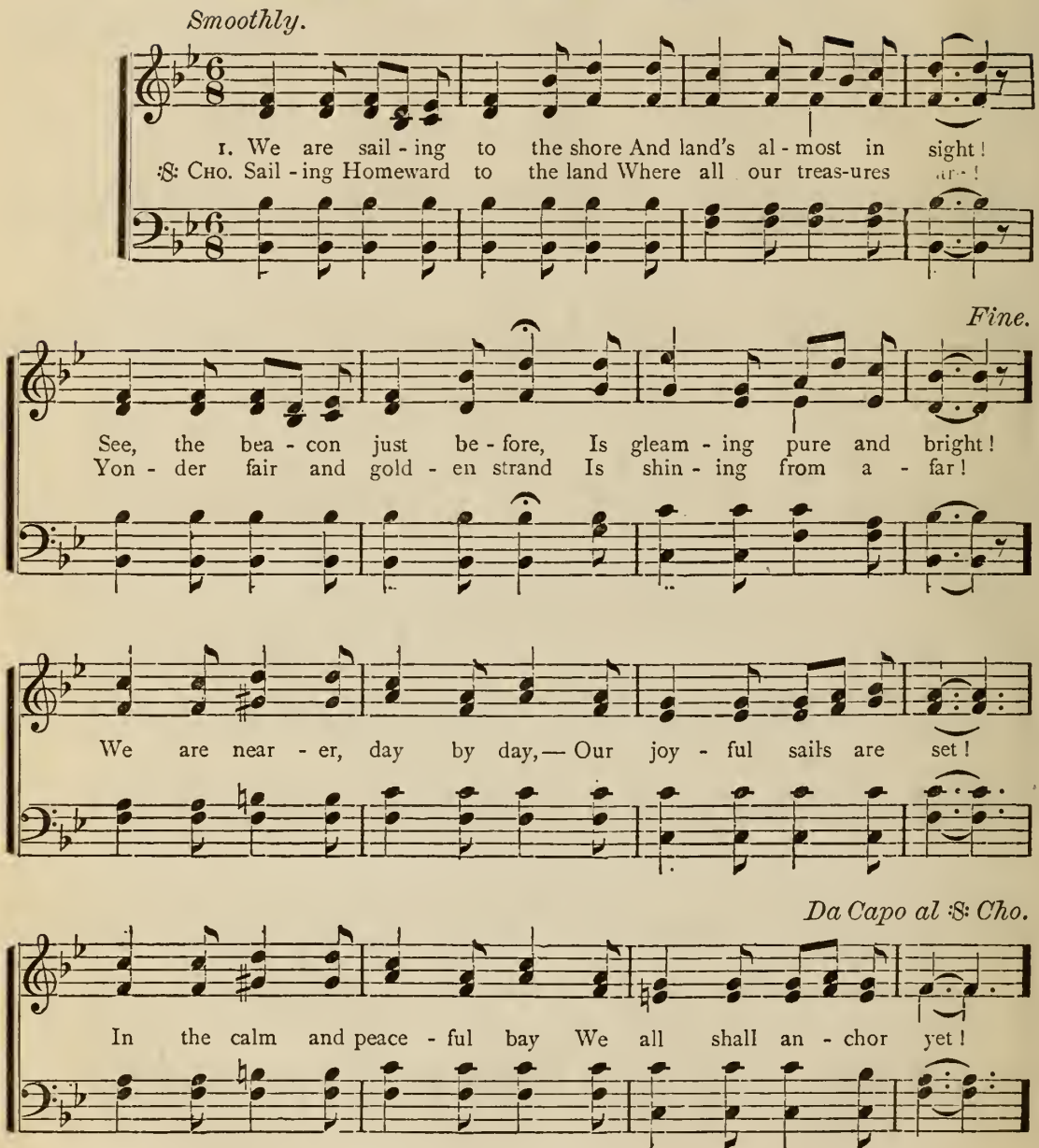
2 Lo! our Father's at the helm;
We fear nor storm nor wreck!—
Tho' the seas may overwhelm
And sweep our vessel's deck!
Yes, we're sailing to the shore,
And land's almost in sight!
In that Home forevermore,
We'll anchor with delight!
Cho.—Sailing Homeward, &c.

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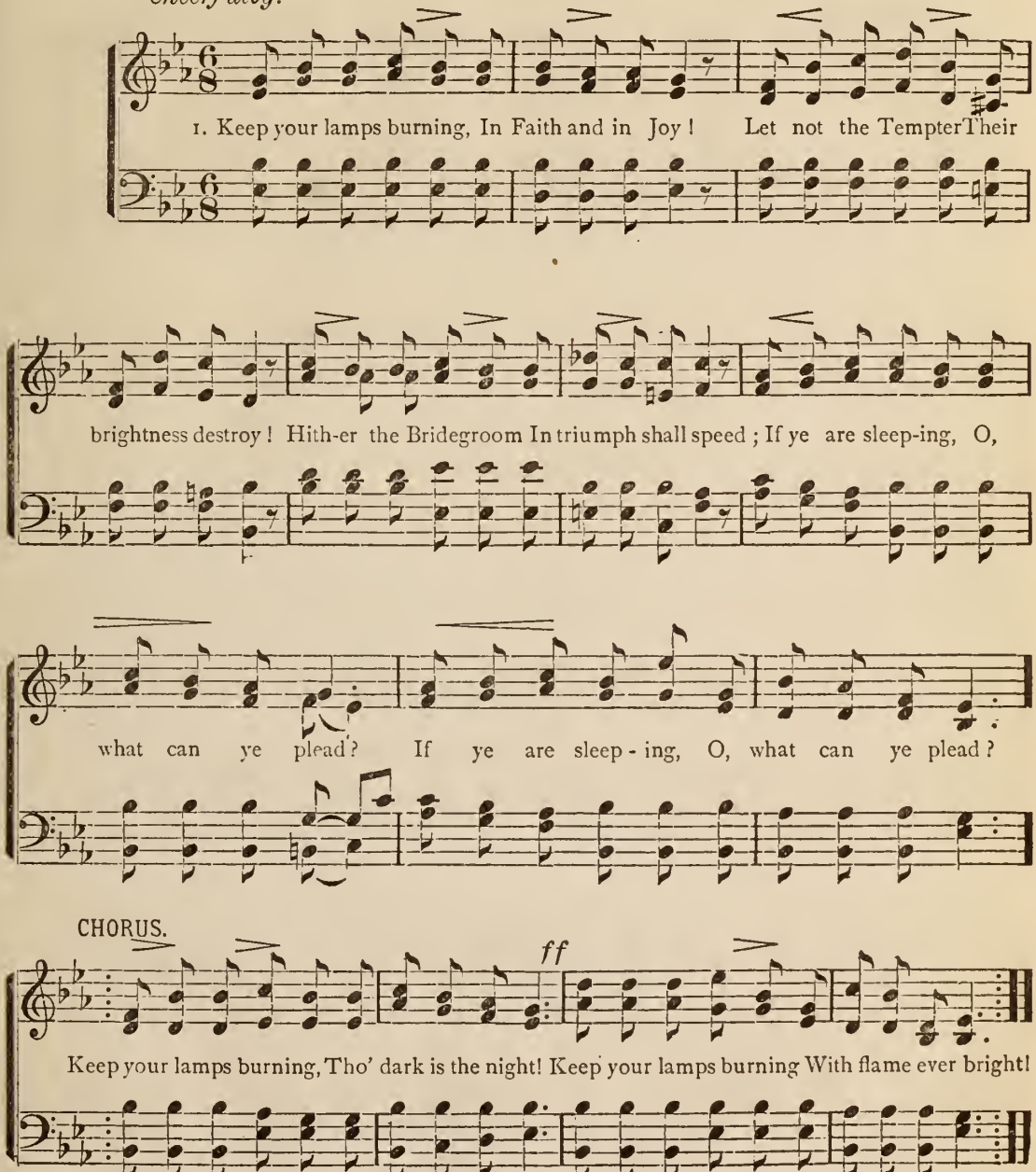
Keep your Lamps Burning.

Cheerfully.



2 Keep your lamps burning,
My brothers so true!
Each drooping spirit
With kindness renew!
Be ever watchful,
From day unto day,
Scatt'ring sweet roses
O'er Life's weary way!
CHO.—Keep your lamps burning, &c.

3 Keep your lamps burning!
Ye know not the hour
When comes the Saviour
In glory and power!
Stand ye then waiting,
In Faith and in prayer,
Lest ere the morrow
He come unaware!
CHO.—Keep your lamps burning, &c.

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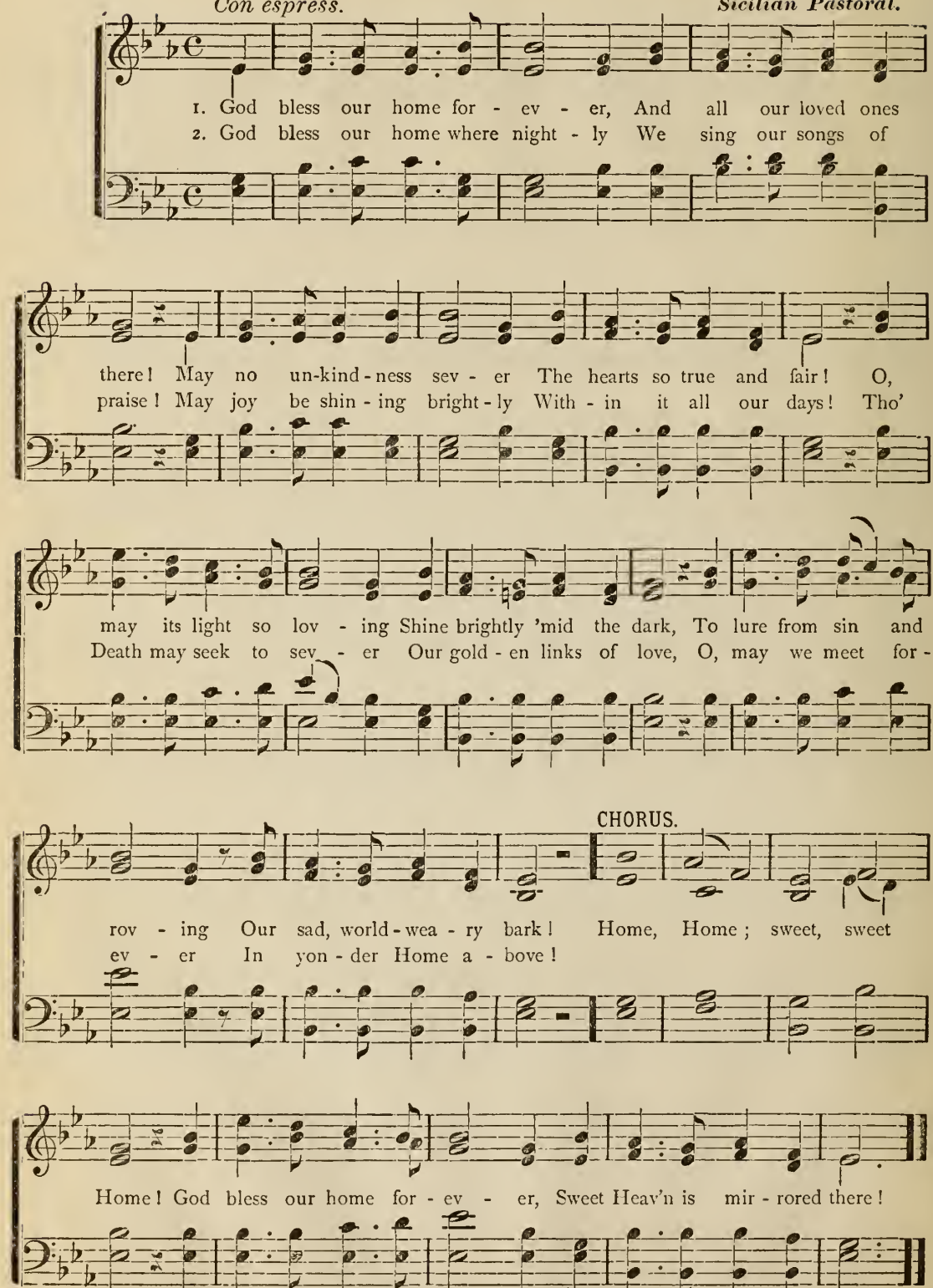
God Bless our Home.

Con espress. *Sicilian Pastoral.*



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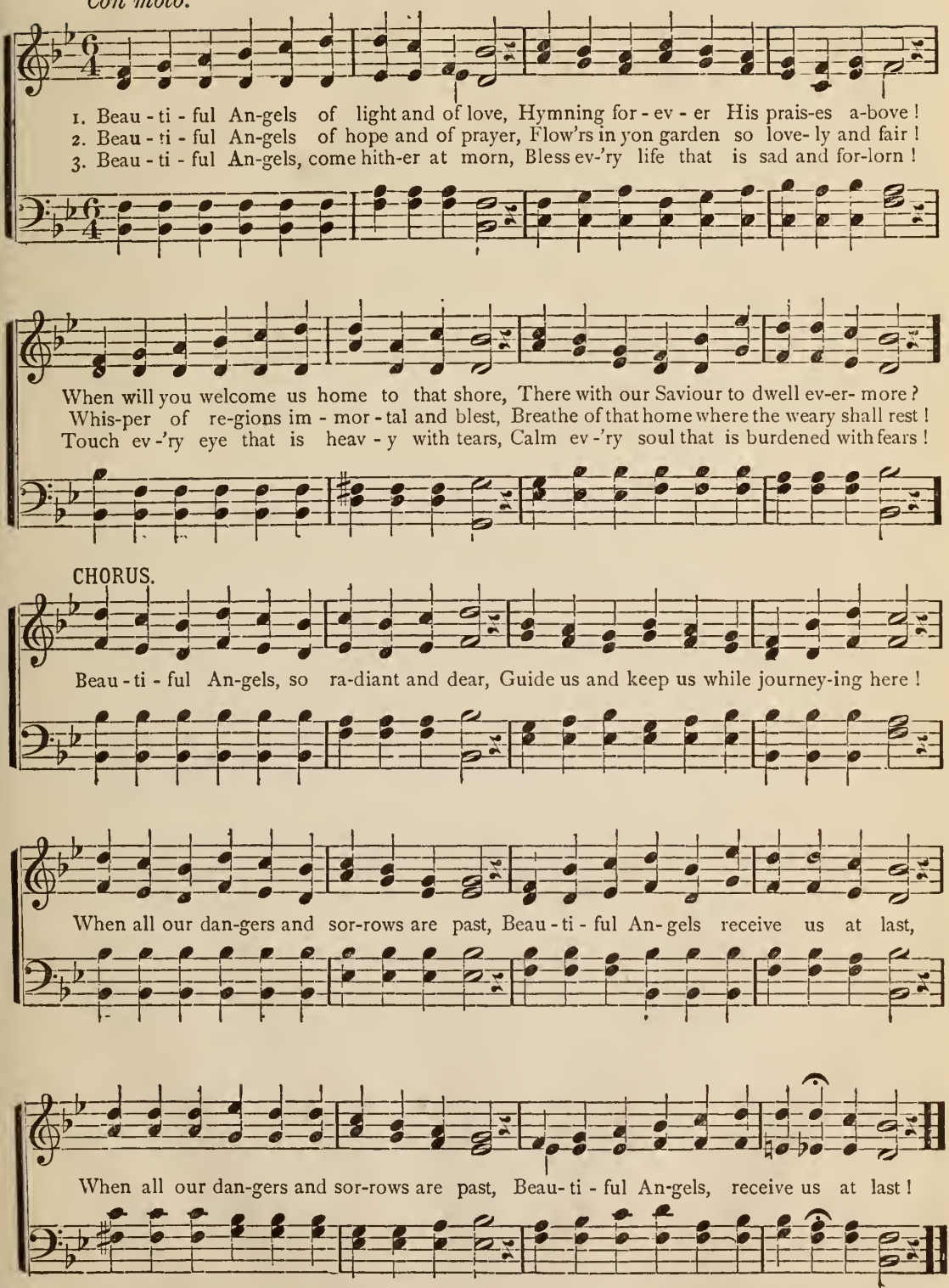
Beautiful Angels.

Con moto.



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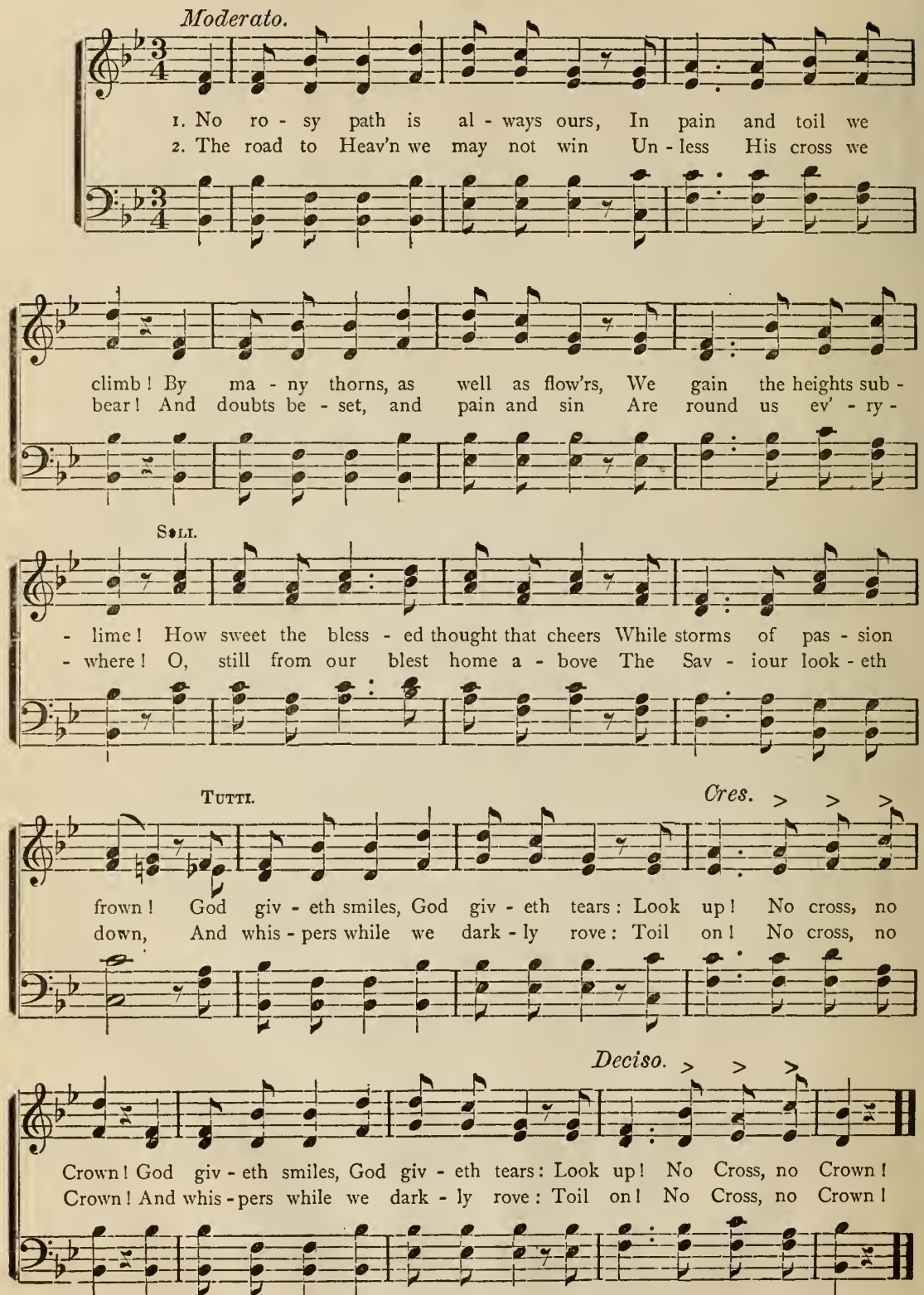
No Cross, no Crown!



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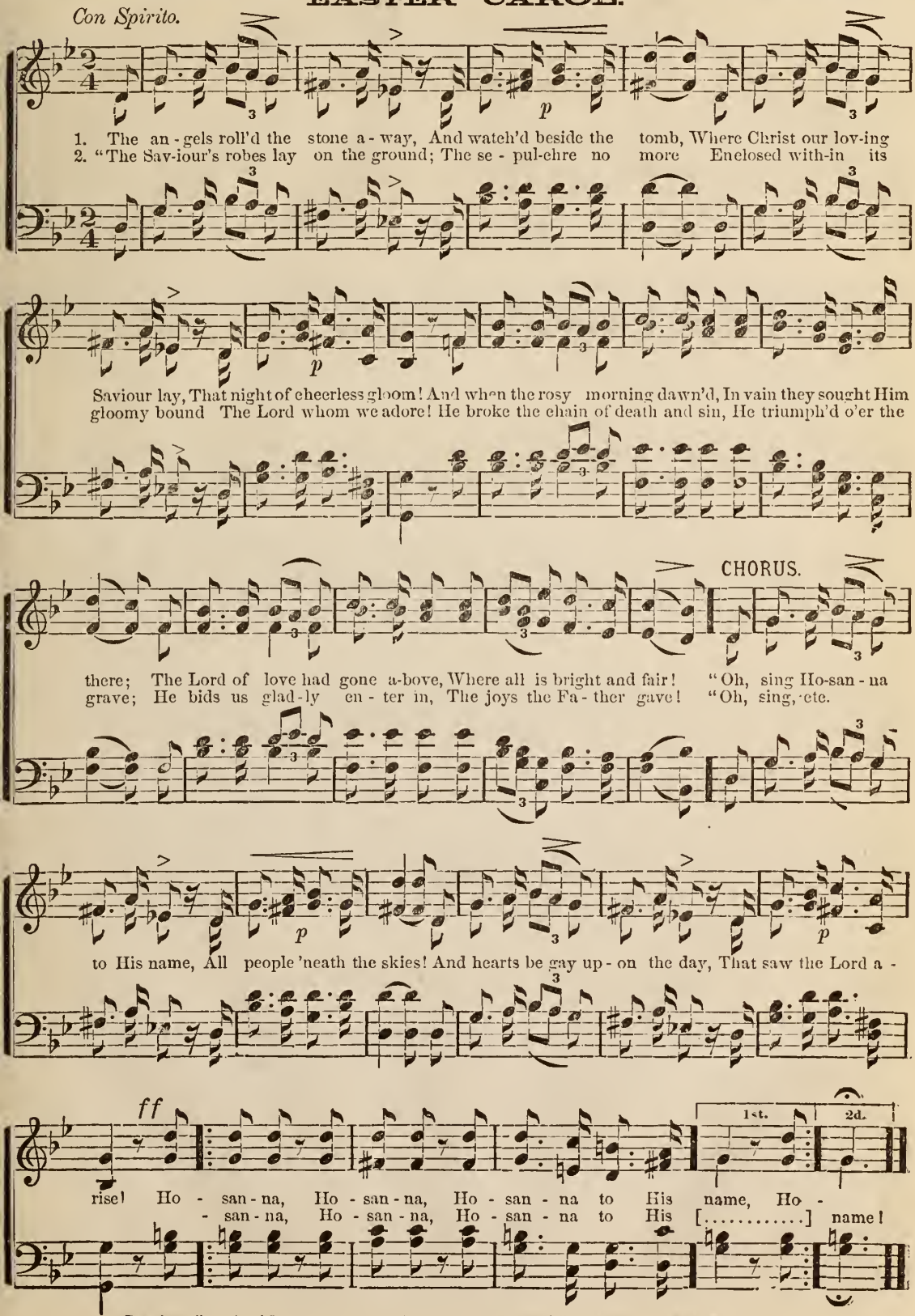
Angels roll'd the Stone away.

EASTER CAROL.

Con Spirito.



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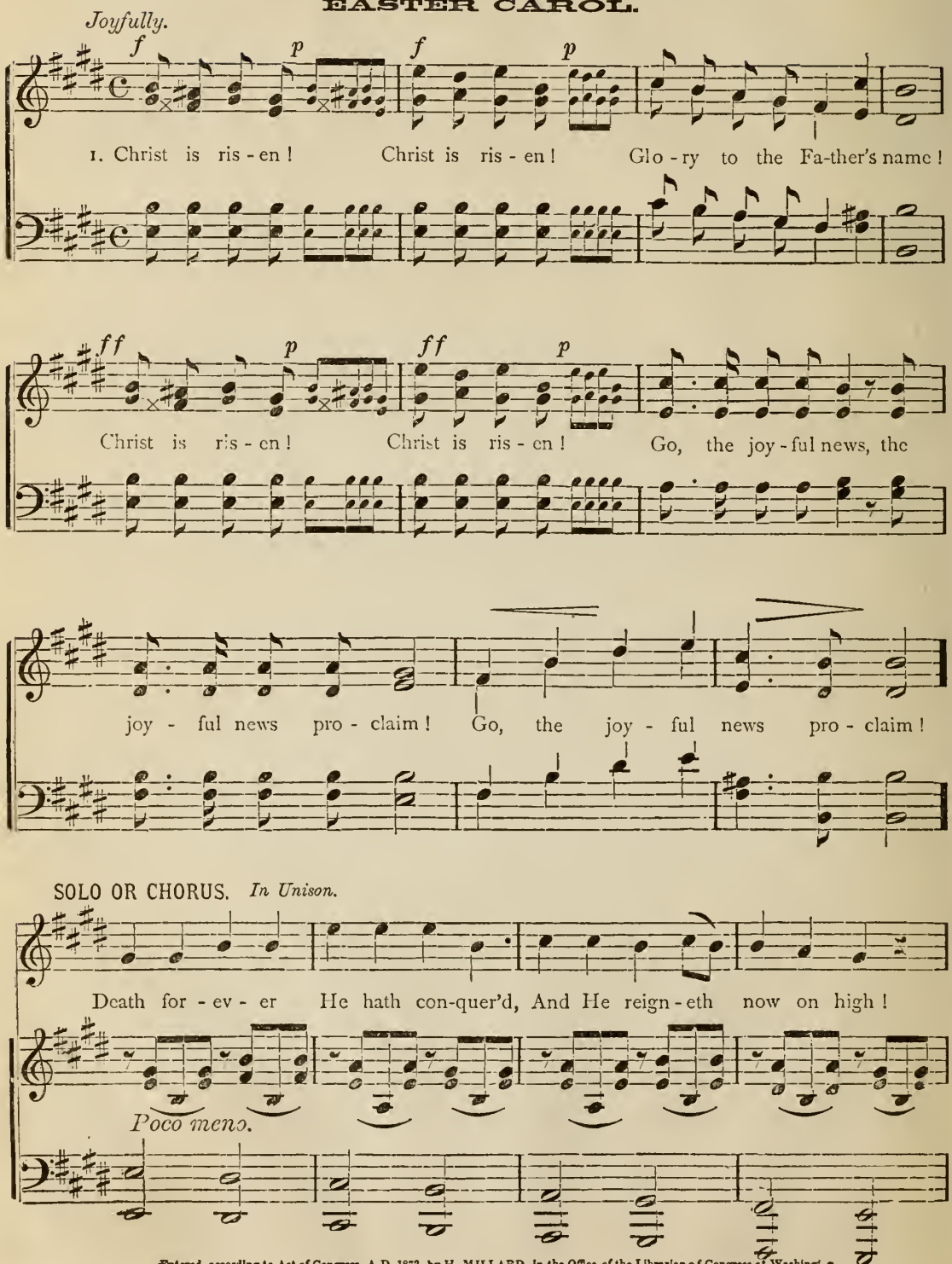
Christ is Risen.

EASTER CAROL.



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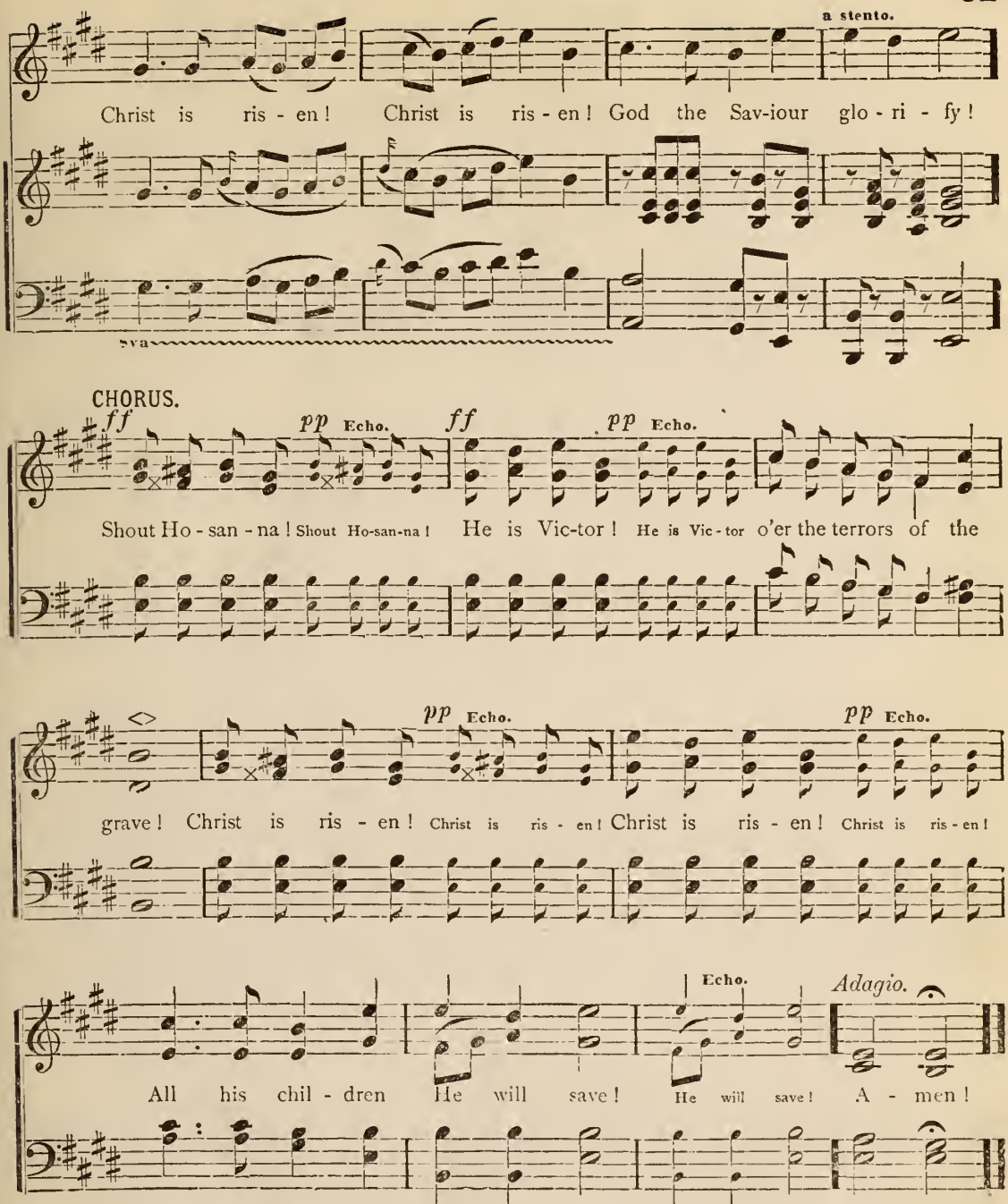


2 All ye nations, bow before Him,
He is God forevermore!
With the Father now He reigneth,
Heaven and earth His name,
His holy name adore,
Heaven and earth His name adore.

SOLO. { He hath opened to His people
Glory's gates eternally!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Spread the news from sea to sea.

CHO.—Shout Hosanna! He is victor, &c.

3 Come, ye ransomed, to His Temple,
Sound His triumph to the skies!
Come, ye faithful, ye repentant,
With the risen Lord,
The risen Lord arise,
With your risen Lord arise.

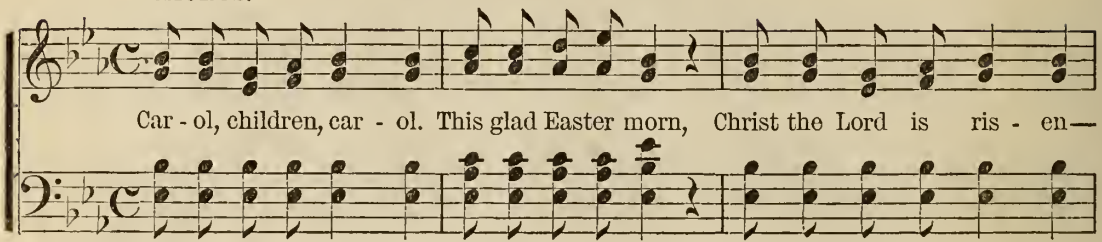
SOLO. { See we now our souls' redemption,
Jesus died and rose again,
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Life of all believing men.

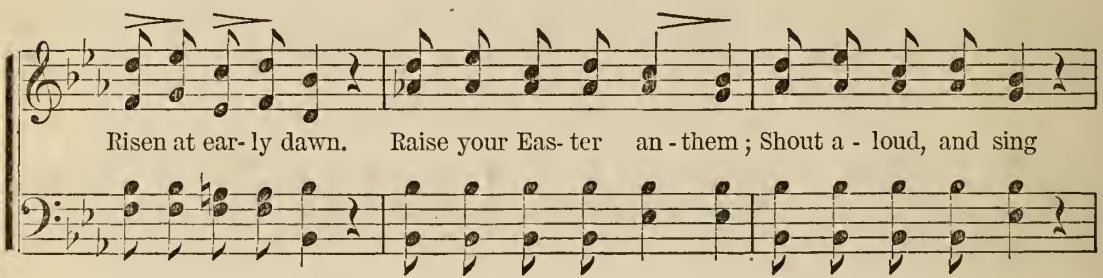
CHO.—Shout Hosanna! He is victor, &c.

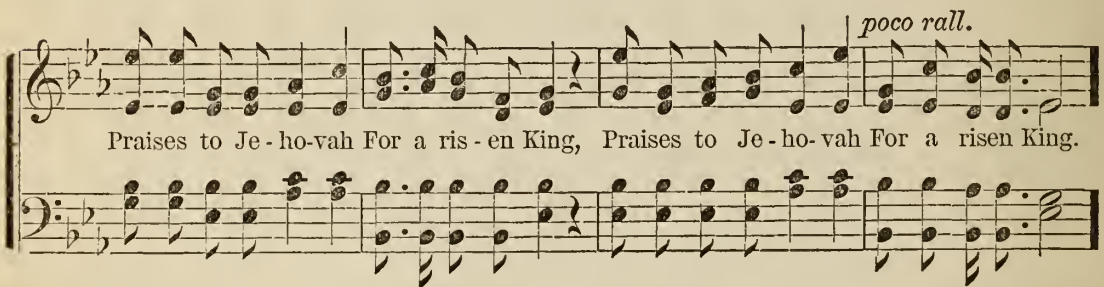
Carol, Children, Carol.

(EASTER CAROL.)

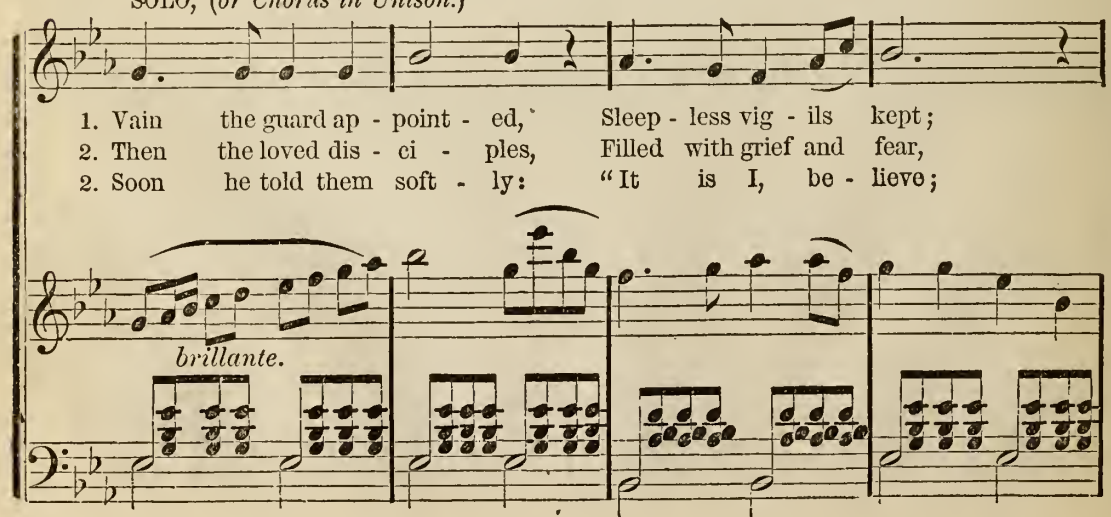
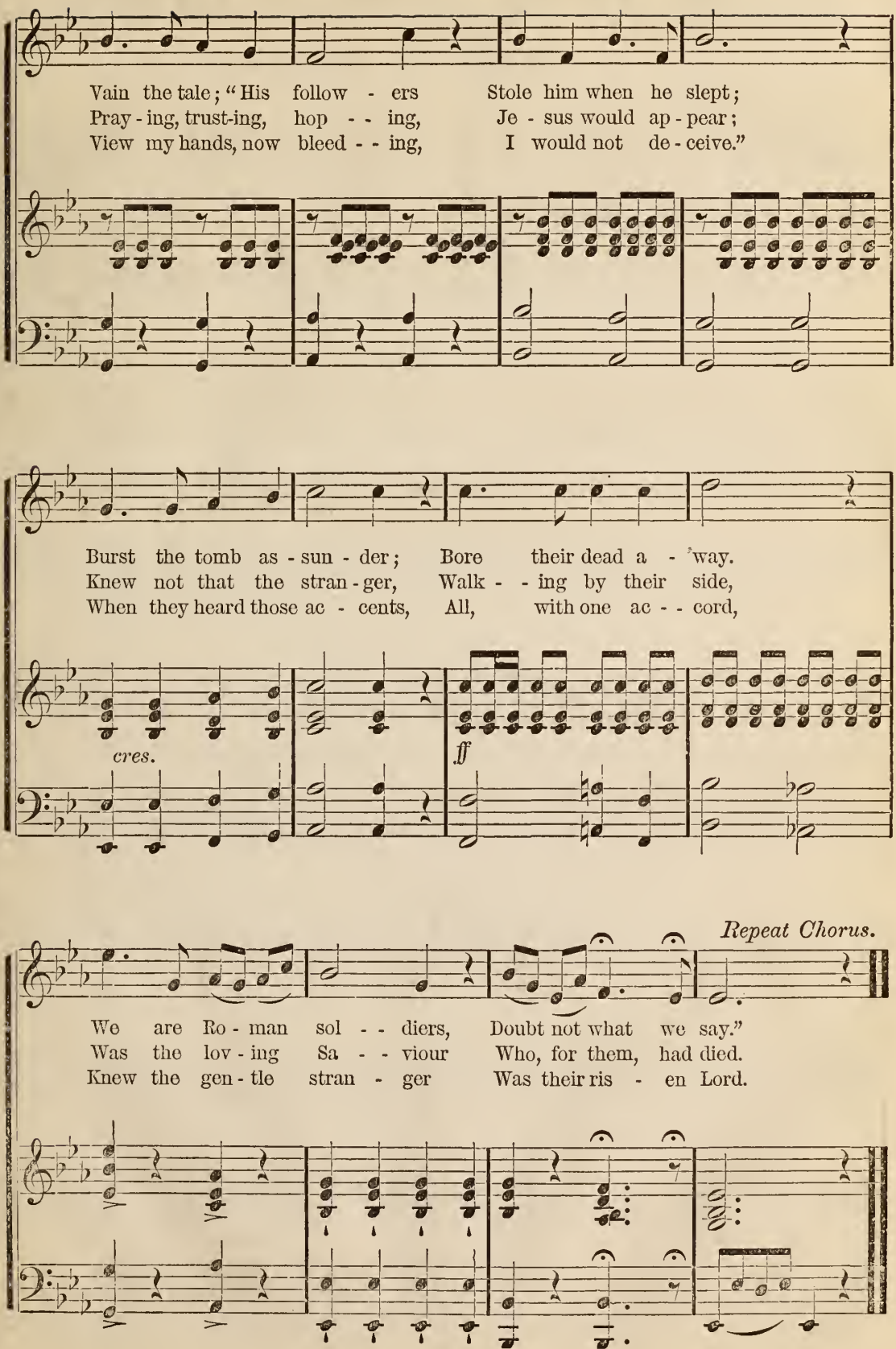
CHORUS.







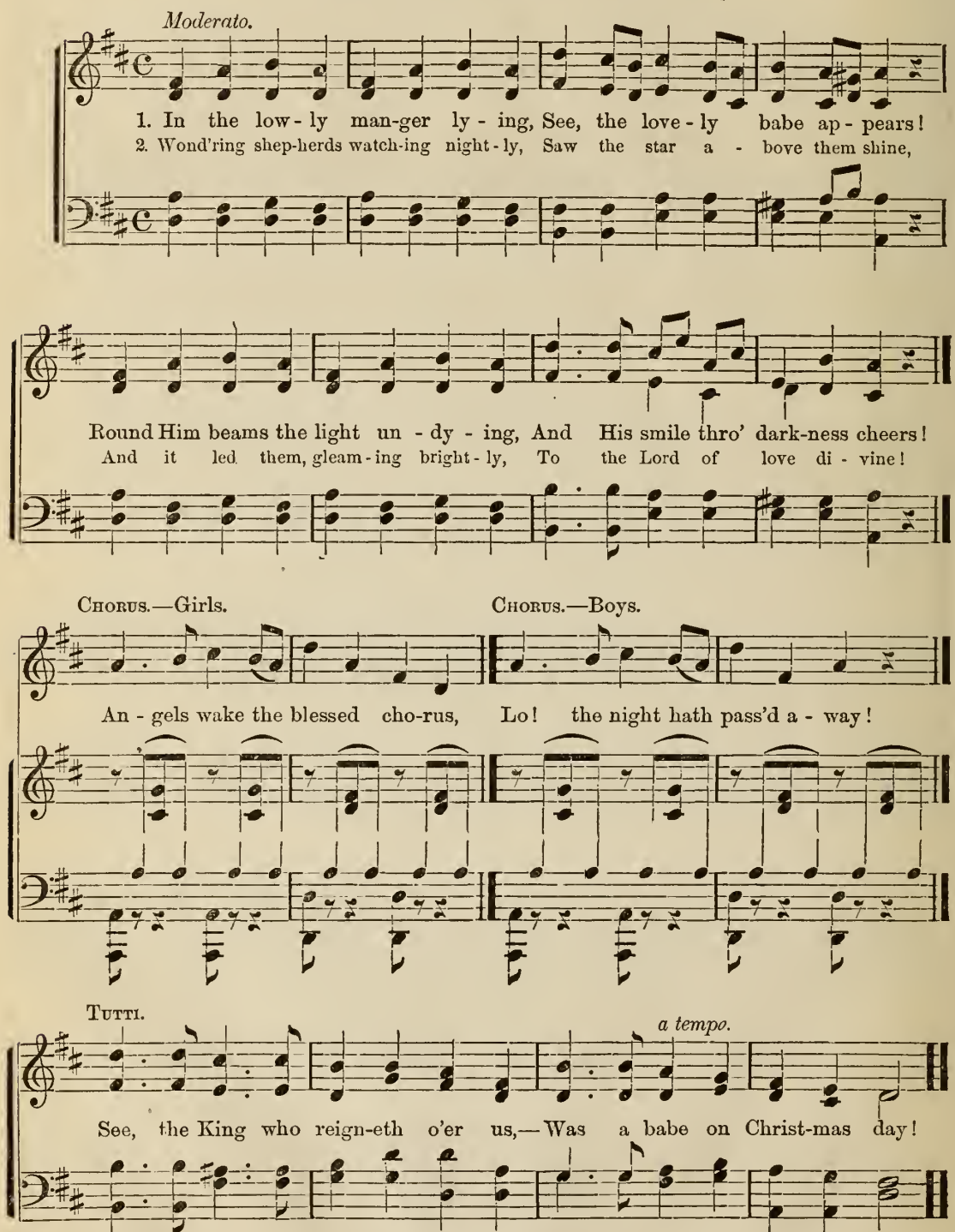
SOLO, (*or Chorus in Unison.*)



Vain the tale; "His follow - ers Stole him when he slept;
Pray - ing, trust-ing, hop - - ing, Je - sus would ap - pear;
View my hands, now bleed - - ing, I would not de - ceive."
Burst the tomb as - sun - der; Bore their dead a - way.
Knew not that the stran - ger, Walk - - ing by their side,
When they heard those ac - cents, All, with one ac - - cord,
cres.
ff
Repeat Chorus.
We are Ro - man sol - - diers, Doubt not what we say."
Was the lov - ing Sa - - viour Who, for them, had died.
Knew the gen - tle stran - ger Was their ris - en Lord.

In the lowly Manger Lying.

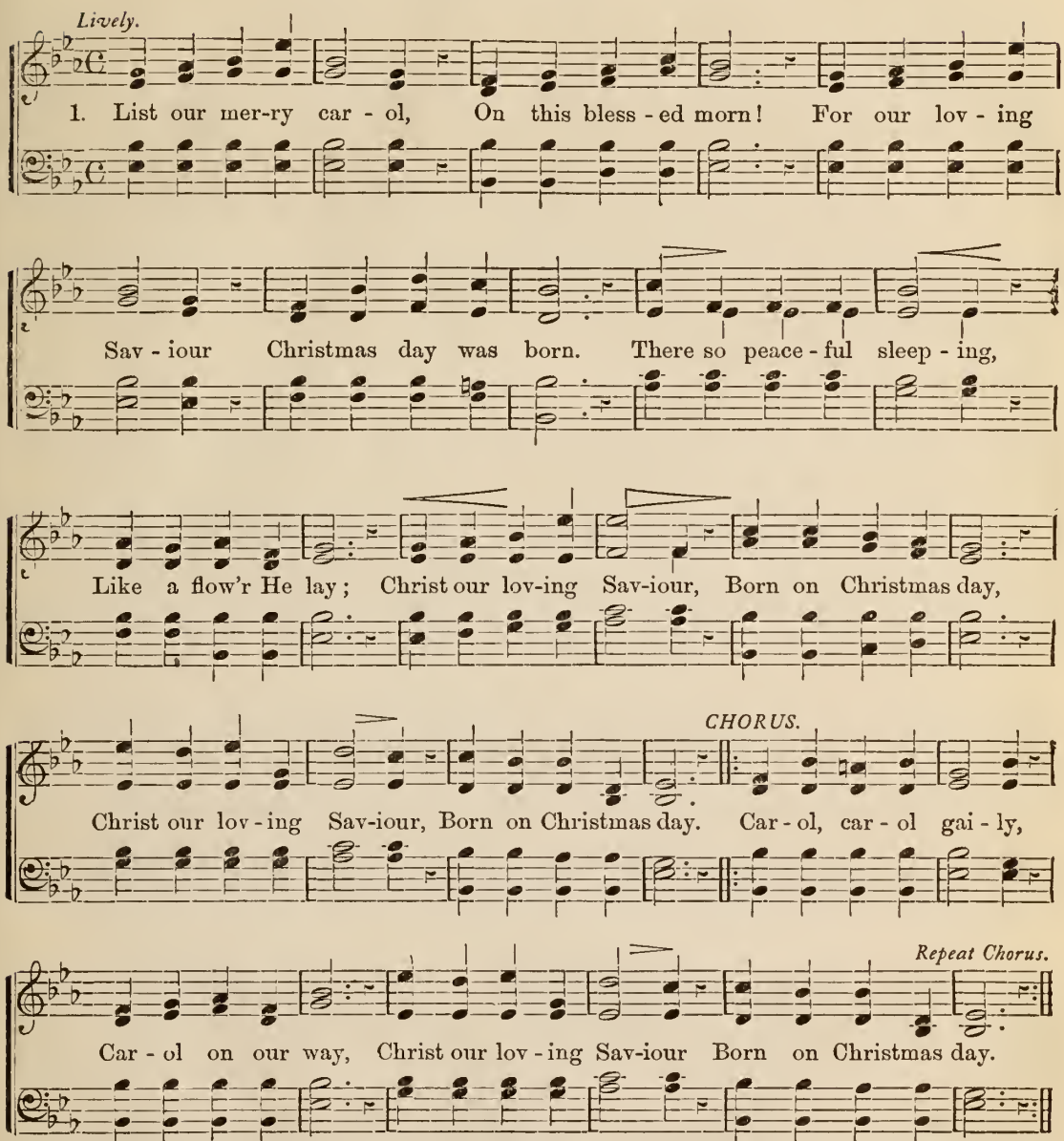
CHRISTMAS CAROL.



3. Tell the sweet and wondrous story,
How the Son of God on high
Left His home of peace and glory,
In the realms beyond the sky!—Cho.

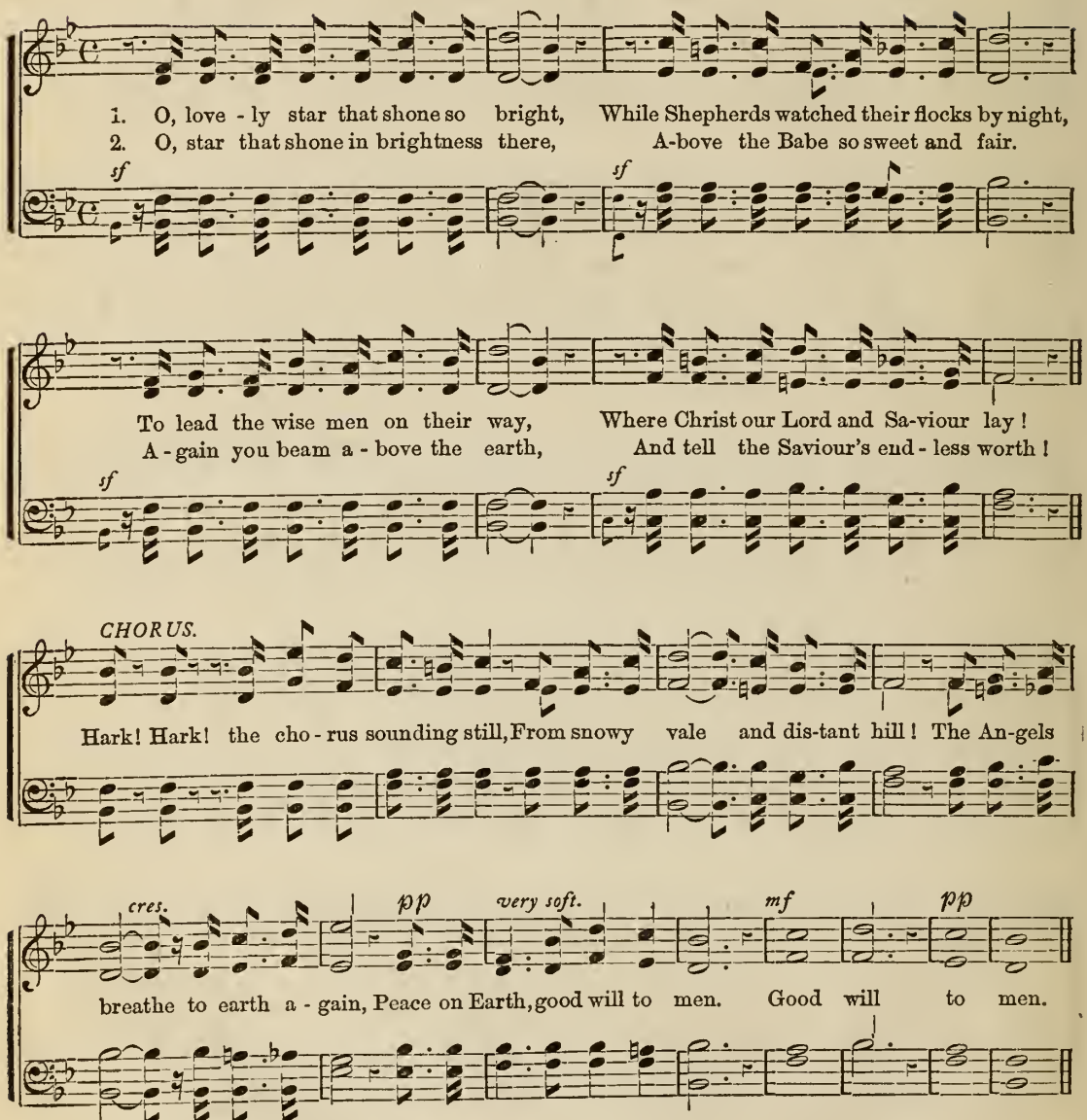
4. Sing of how He came to mortals
Through His love and kindliness!—
How He opened Heaven's bright portals,
All His children here to bless!—Cho.

List our merry Carol!

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

2 See the star is beaming
In the radiant East!
And the song of glory
Nevermore hath ceased.
"Banish all unkindness;
Be of gentle will!"
Angels ever near us
Carol to us still.—Cho.

3 Joyful, joyful tidings
Break upon the earth!
Sing the Saviour's glory—
Tell his wondrous worth!
Every hill and valley
Clad in pure white snow,
Breathes a merry carol,
Echoed sweet and low.—Cho.

O, Lovely Star!

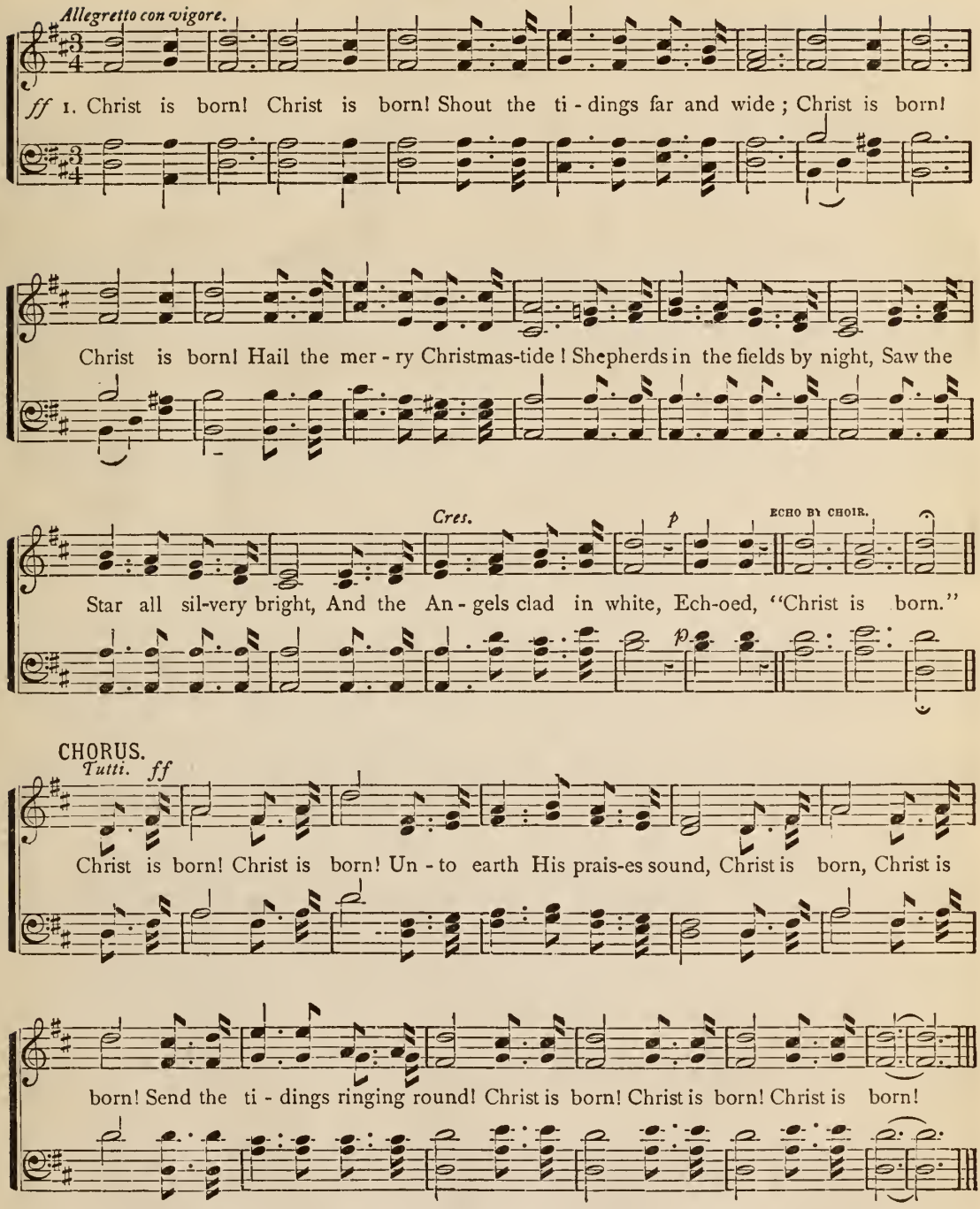
CHRISTMAS CAROL.

3.

O, Lovely Star! each cloud of gloom
Your beaming rays of joy illume!
And all our sorrow dies away,
When you have brought our Christmas day!
CHO.—Hark! hark!

4.

Hosanna! to the Lord our King!
In cheerful voices we will sing;
Good angels answer us again:
Peace! Peace! on earth, good will to men.
CHO.—Hark! hark!

Christ is Born!

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

2 Christ is born! Christ is born!
Wake the snow-clad hills and plains,
Christ is born! Christ is born!
Lo! for evermore He reigns!
Earth seems clad in brightest beams,
E'en the sea more tranquil seems;
Every heart with gladness teems,
Singing, Christ is born!

3 Christ is born! Christ is born!
Shout to heaven the hallowed strain,
Christ is born! Christ is born!
Angels echo back again!
All the earth before Him bow,
Bright and fair be every brow!
Banish all unkindness now,
Singing, "Christ is born!"

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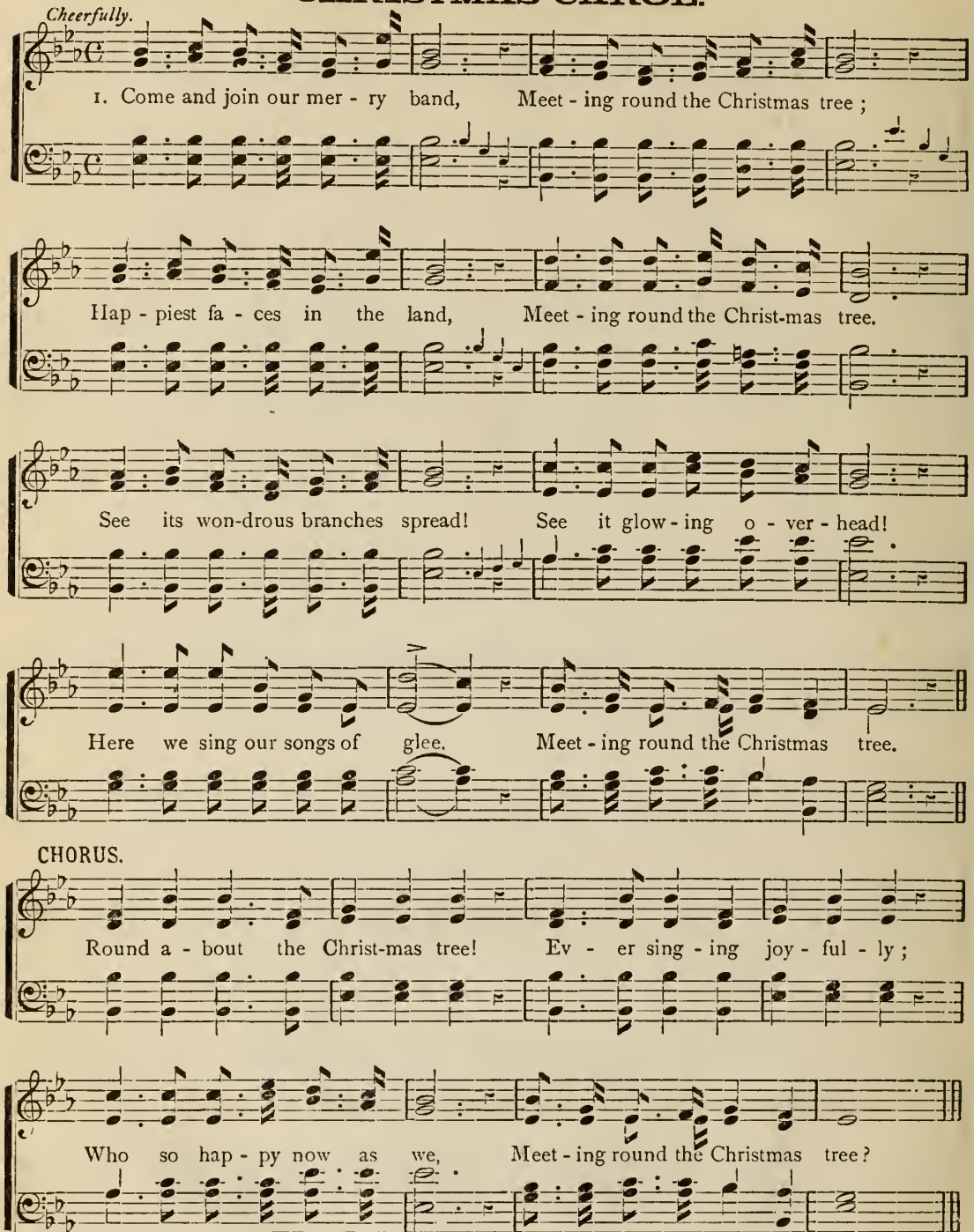
Round the Christmas Tree.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

2 Oh, the loving smiles we share,
Meeting round the Christmas tree!
Kindly hearts are everywhere,
Meeting round the Christmas tree!
Blessed fruit it bears, we know,
Peace and Love for all below;
And it speaks of Bethlehem's Star,
Shining o'er the hills afar!—CHO.

3 Happy comrades, here we throng,
Meeting round the Christmas tree;
Once again we swell the song,
Meeting round the Christmas tree.
Ever green its branches grow
Mid the dreary frost and snow.
May our hearts, with mem'ries dear,
Keep their Christmas all the year!—CHO.

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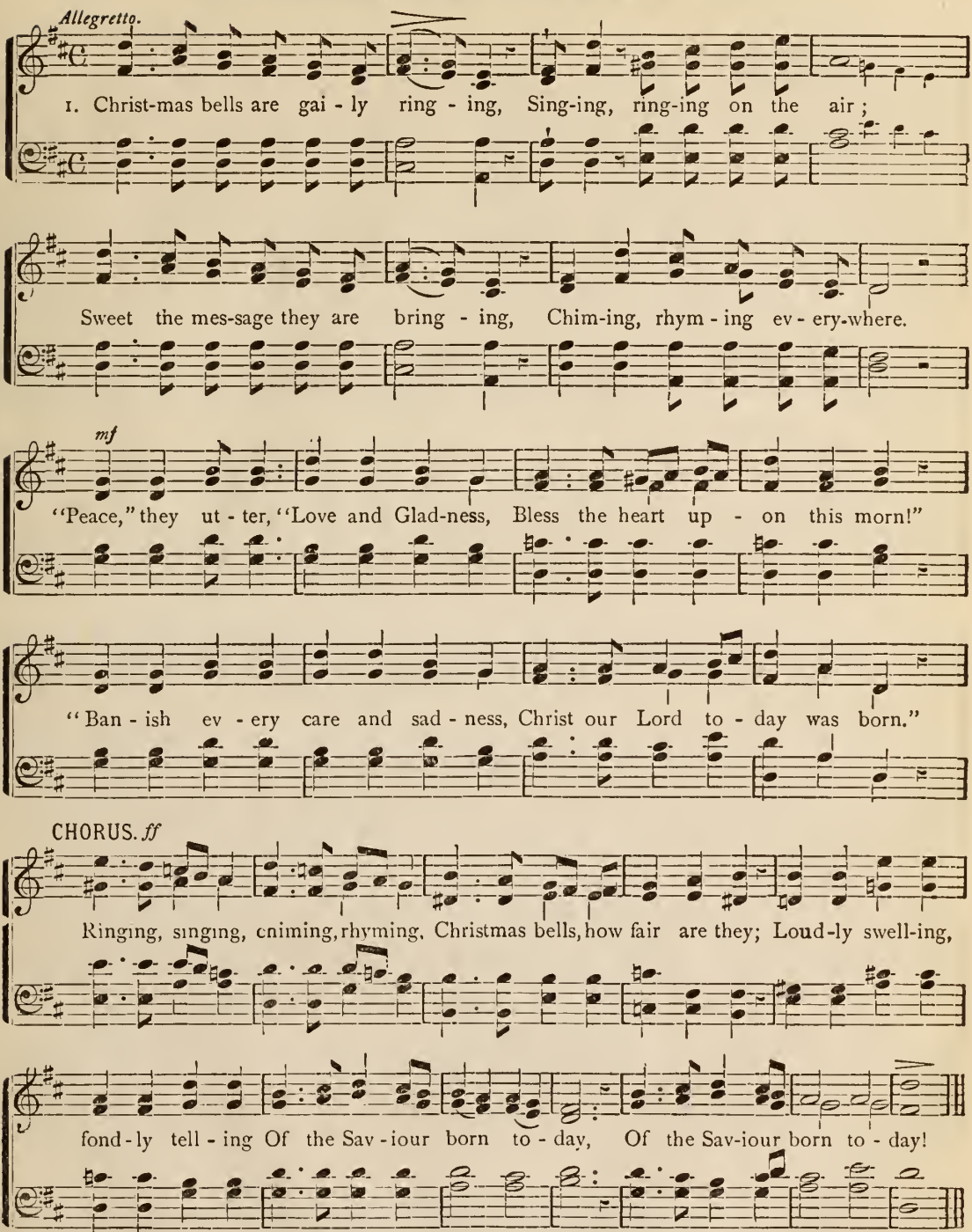
Christmas Bells!

CHRISTMAS CAROL.



2 Living voices join their chorus,
Singing, ringing loud and high;
Joyfully the angels o'er us
Waft to earth their glad reply.
"Love," they echo, "Love unending
Crown your hearts upon this morn,
For the Lord, to earth descending,
On this blessed day was born!"

3 Christmas bells, so gaily ringing,
Singing, ringing glad and free,
Peace and Good-will ever bringing,
Wrap the world in melody!
Joy increasing, love and glory
Unto every heart forlorn:
This your sweet and gentle story
On the day that Christ was born!

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O, River of Mercy.

Scottish Melody.

Moderato.

1. O, riv - er of Mer - cy, Sweet fount - ain of Grace! Up - on thee is mir-rored Our Sav - iour's dear face! Our bur - dens and sor - rows We lay on thy
2. O, riv - er of Mer - cy, Thy source is a - bove! Thy home is the fount - ain Of Life and of Love! The faint and the wea - ry Are blest at thy
3. O, riv - er of Mer - cy, Dear riv - er of Hope, While here in the dark - ness Of sor - row we grope! We cast on thy bo - som Our fears and our

shore, And washed in thy wa-ters We weep nev-er - more! O, riv - er of Mer - cy, Sweet
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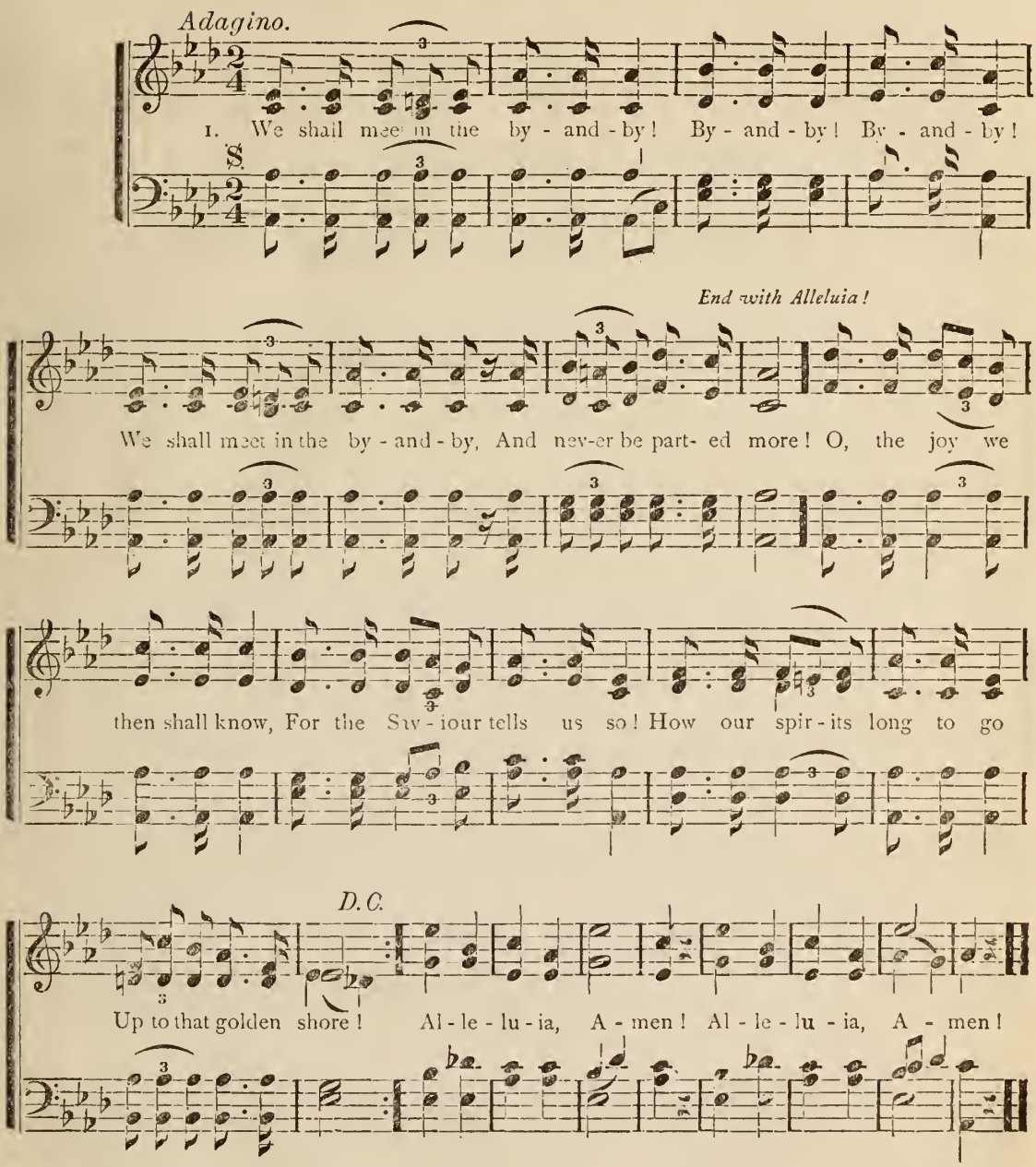
In the By-and-By.



2.

We shall meet in the by-and-by!
By-and-by! By-and-by!
We shall meet in the by-and-by,
So wipe away every tear!
In our Father's mansions fair,
Angel hands will soothe our care:
O the love beyond compare,
Up in that home so dear!
We shall meet, &c.

3.

We shall meet in the by-and-by!
By-and-by! By-and-by!
We shall meet in the by-and-by!
Our journey will soon be done.
Here we wait a little while,
Where the toils of sin beguile,
Then we'll see the Saviour's smile,
After our victory's won!
We shall meet, &c.

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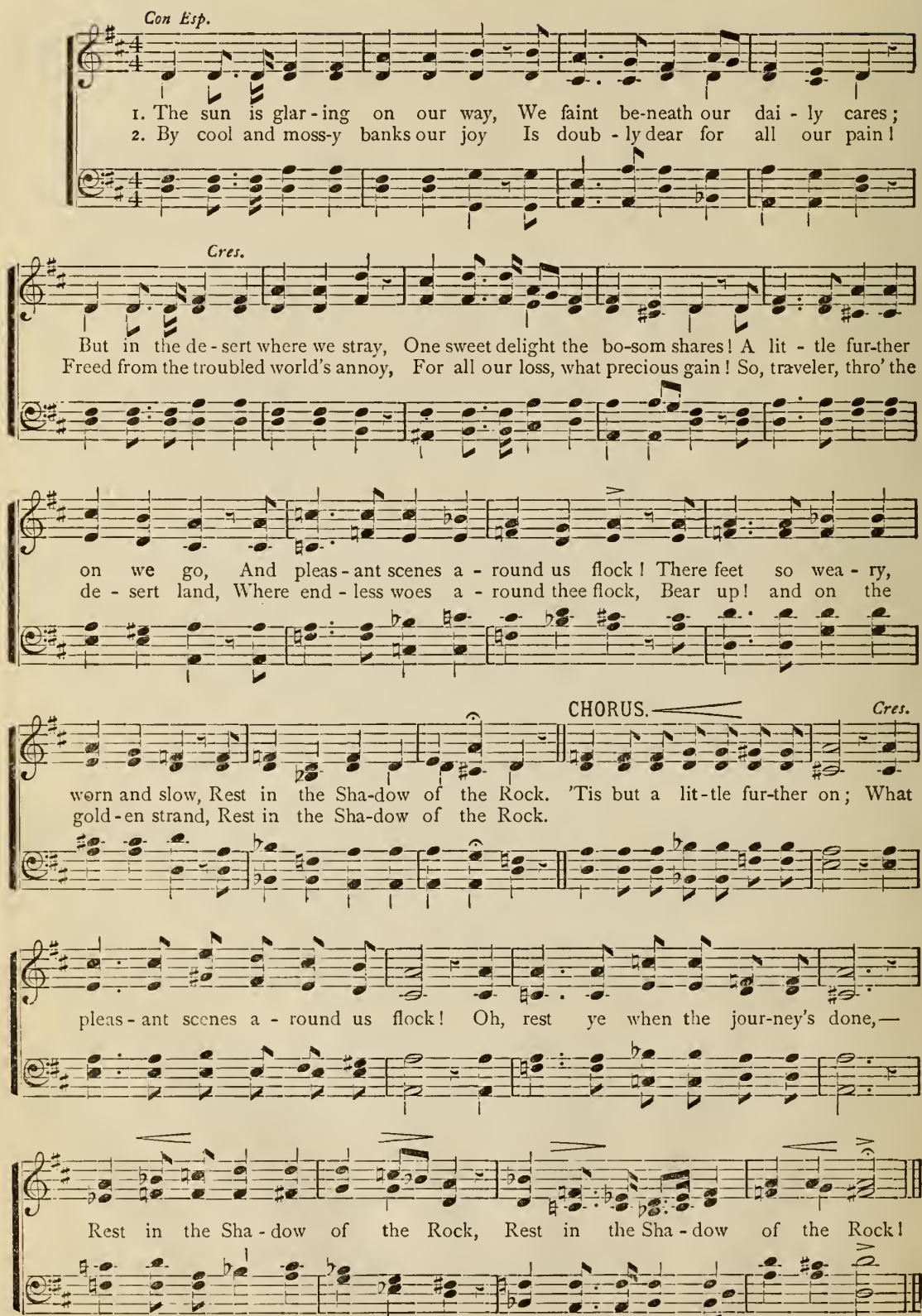
Rest in the Shadow.

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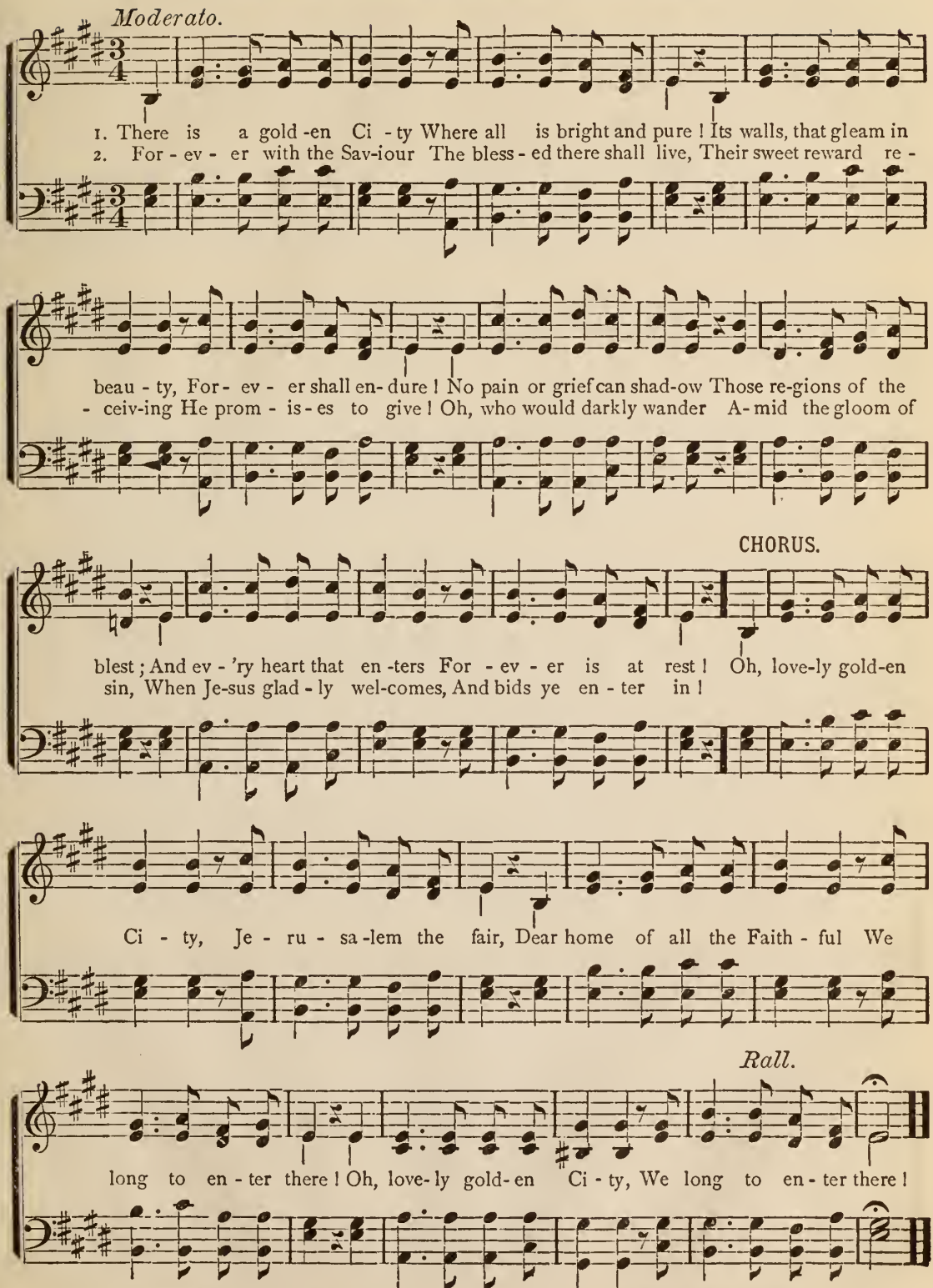
The Golden City.



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I love the Sunday School.

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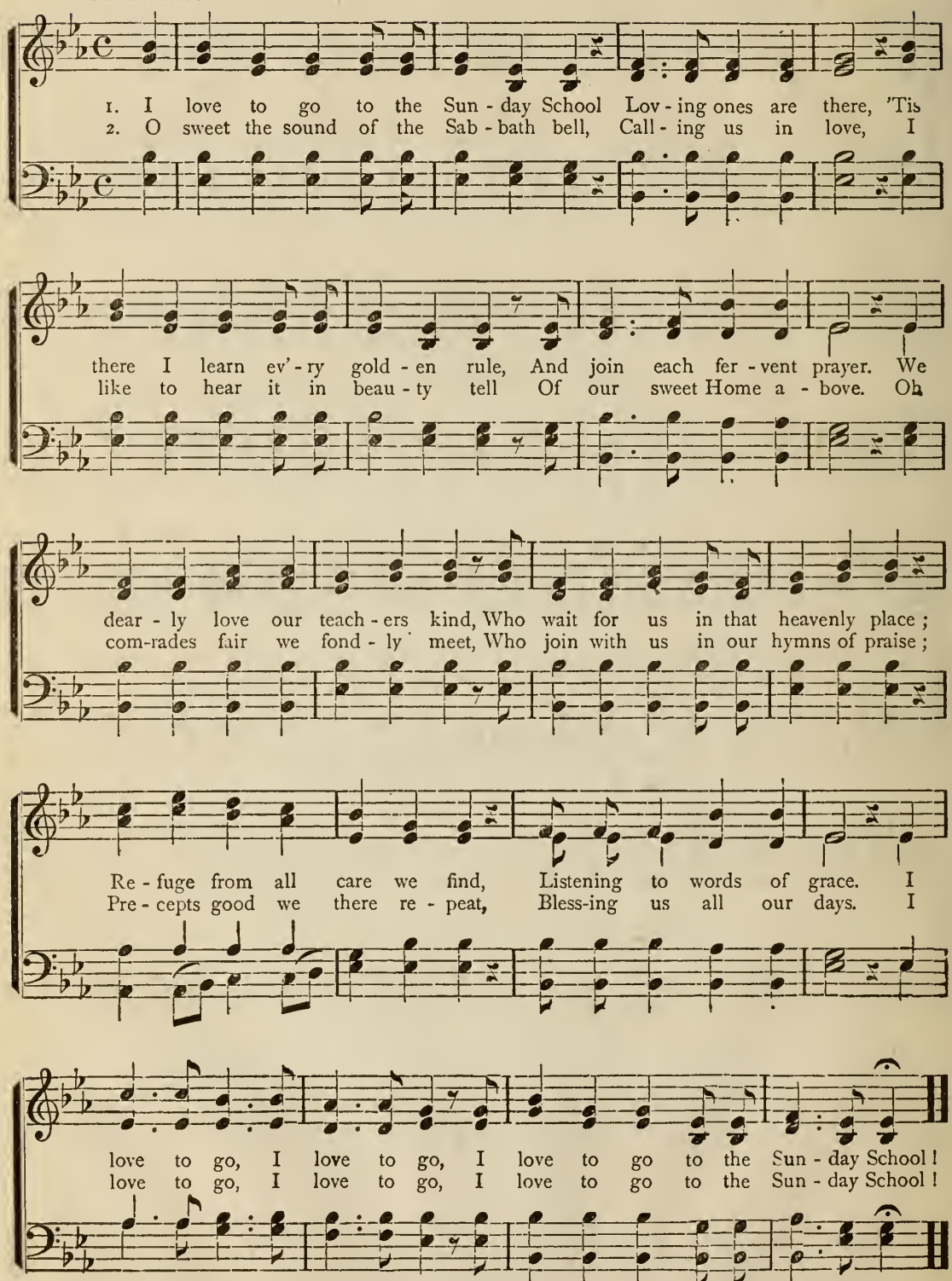
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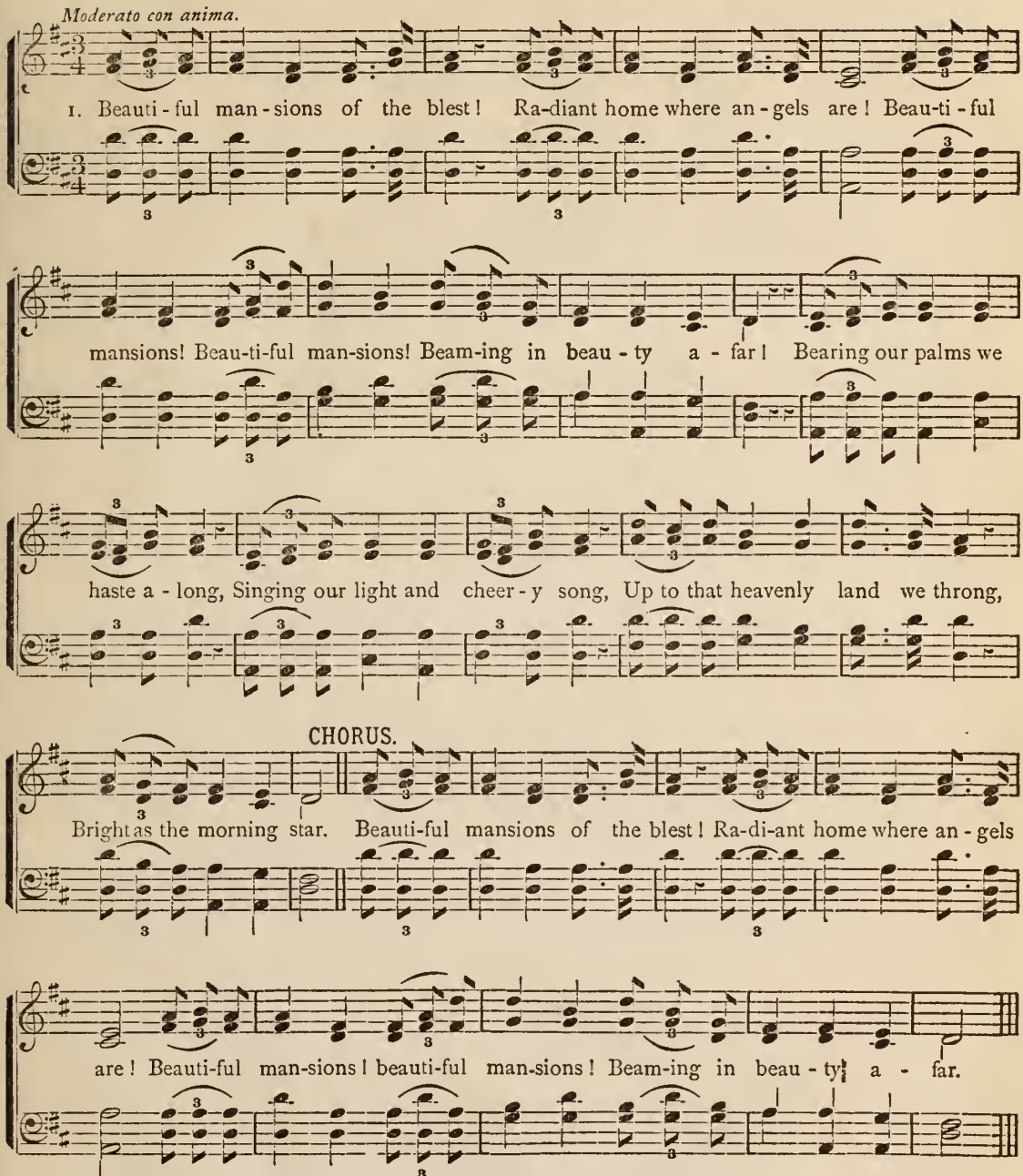
Beautiful Mansions!



2 Beautiful mansions of the good!
Lovingest arms will clasp us there!
Beautiful mansions! beautiful mansions!
Free from all sorrow and care!
Honor and truth our motto shall be,
Marching along, sweet Home, to thee,
Stepping to sweetest melody,—
Nearing the land so fair!
CHO.—Beautiful mansions, &c.

3 Beautiful mansions of the true!
Happiest land of perfect day!
Beautiful mansions! beautiful mansions!
Beaming in one endless May!
Follow we on till life shall end,
Jesus our Captain and our Friend;
Comfort and succor he will send,
Lest we should go astray!
CHO.—Beautiful mansions, &c.

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Here in Love we Meet.

(ANNIVERSARY SONG.)

With animation.

1. Here in love we meet, Comrades fair to greet, While all Nature round us, With
2. Praise to God on high, While the years go by! He hath kept His children; His
3. When these years are o'er, May we meet once more In that Home of gladness On

DUETTO.

Spring-time is sweet. Hap-py voices sound the song, While in gladness here we throng! Joyful
praise magni - fy! With our Saviour for our guide We have wandered side by side; Joyful
yonder bright shore! Ev - er battling for the Right, Serving Je - sus with de- light! Joyful

Accomp.

CHORUS.

pilgrims, joy- ful pilgrims, We are marching a - long! Here in love we meet,
pilgrims, joy- ful pilgrims, Down the val - ley so wide! Here in love we meet,
pilgrims, joy- ful pilgrims, 'Neath our banner so bright! Here in love we meet,

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Comrades fair to greet, While all Nature round us With Springtime is sweet! Glo-ry, Al - le -

- lu - ia, Glo - ry, Al - le - lu - ia, Pilgrims, joy - ful pilgrims, we're marching a-long.

Under the Cross.

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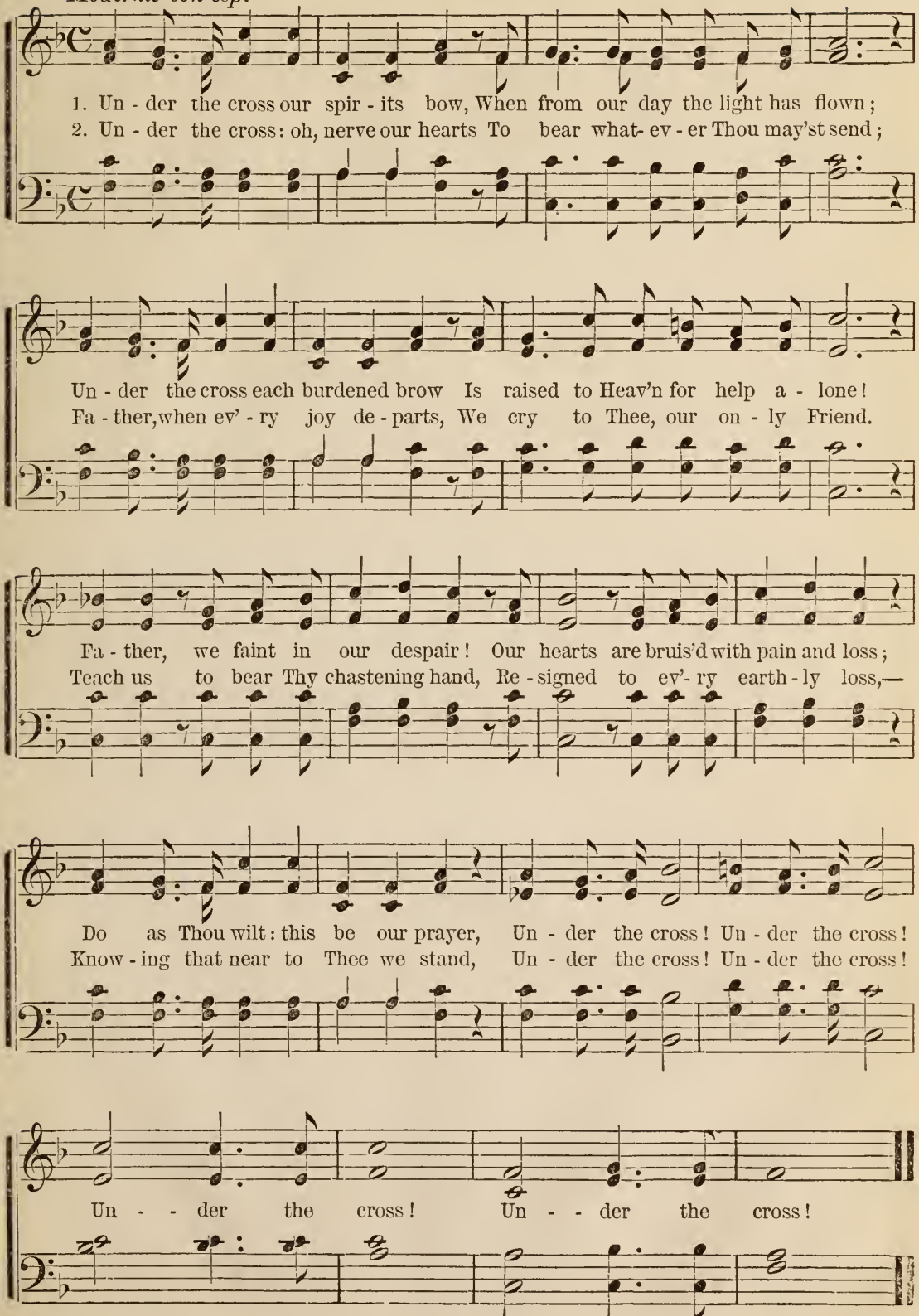
Work in God's Vineyard.

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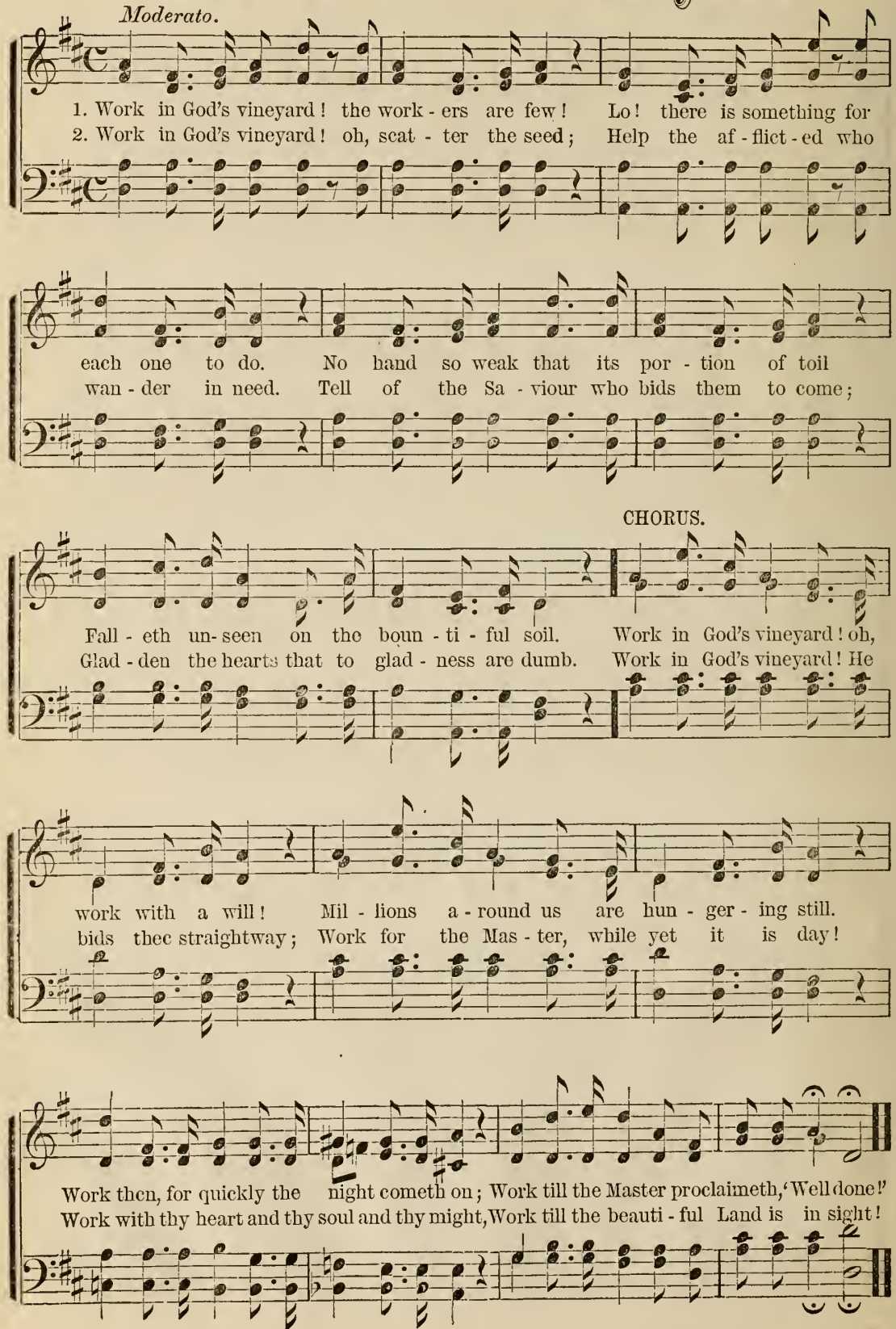
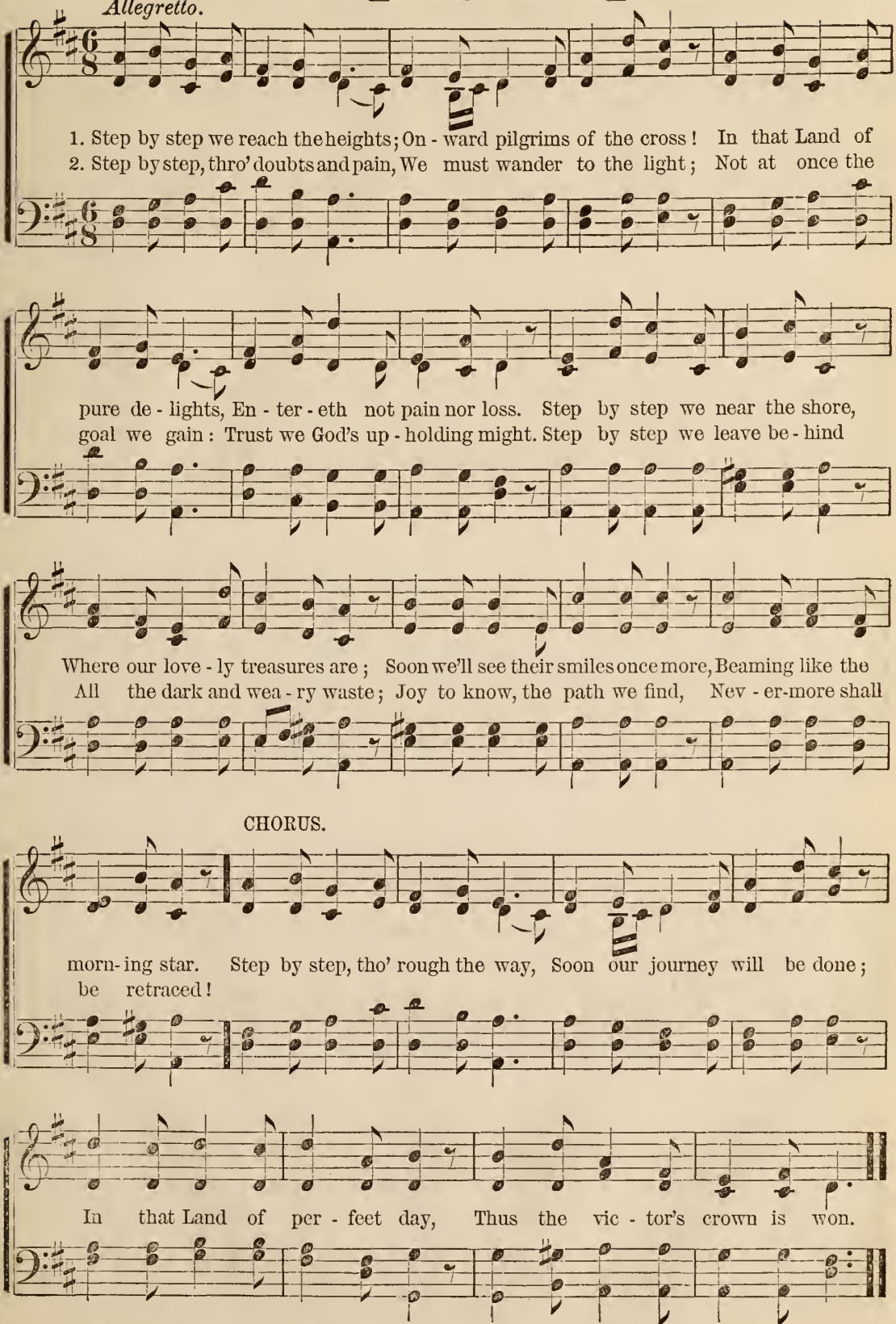
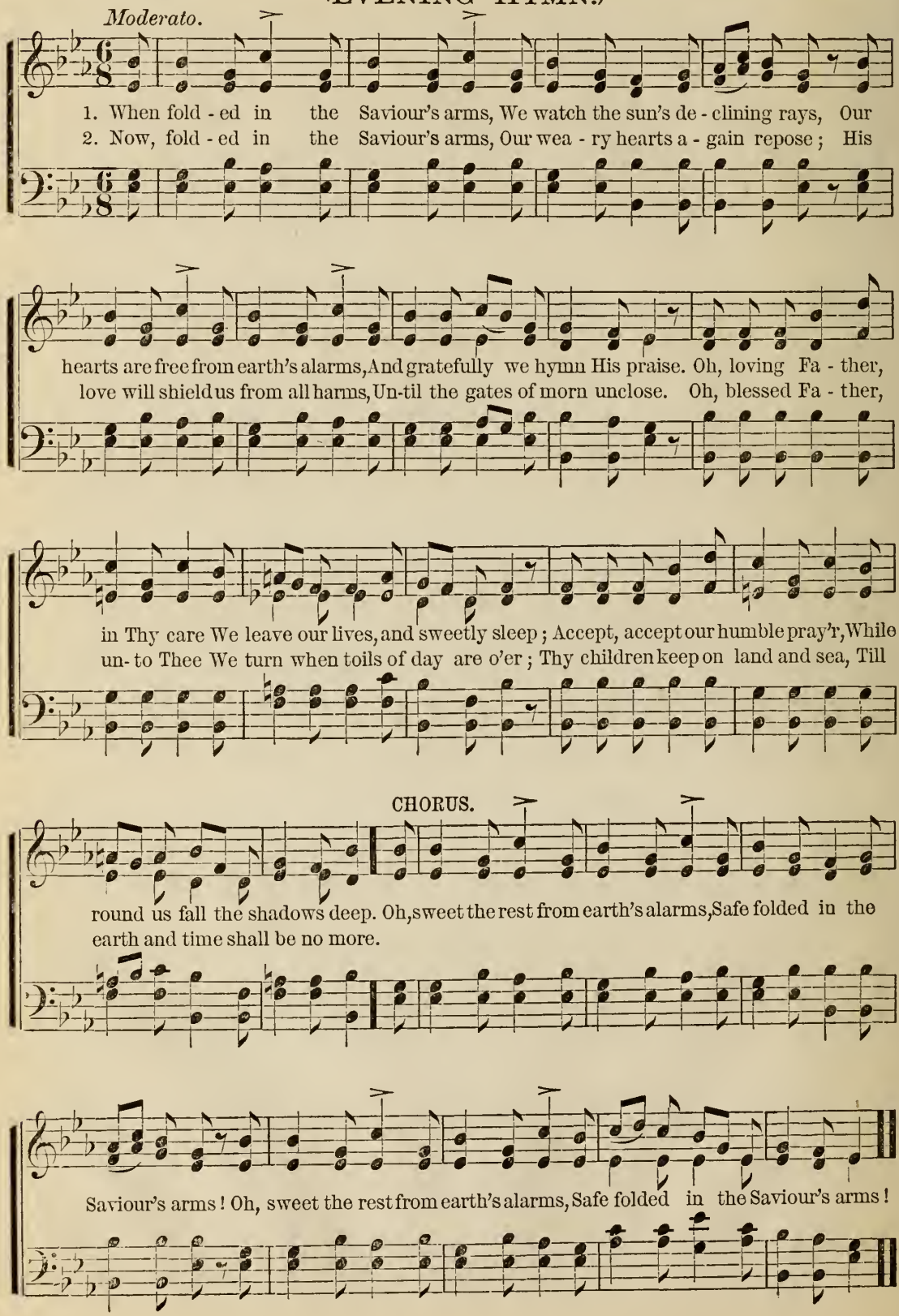


Step by Step.

Allegretto.



Folded in the Saviour's Arms.

(EVENING HYMN.)

Father, keep us thro' the day.

(MORNING HYMN.)

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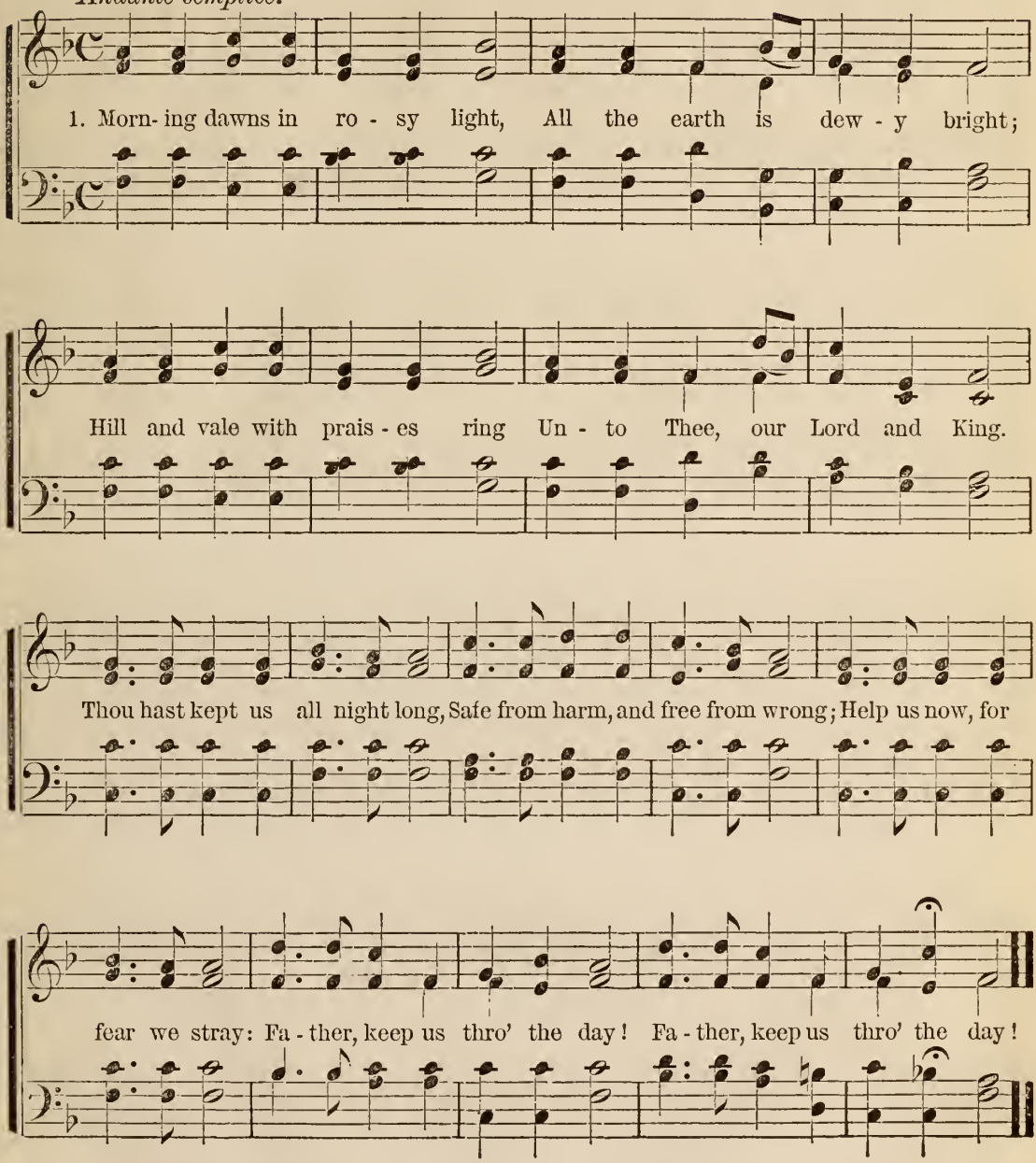
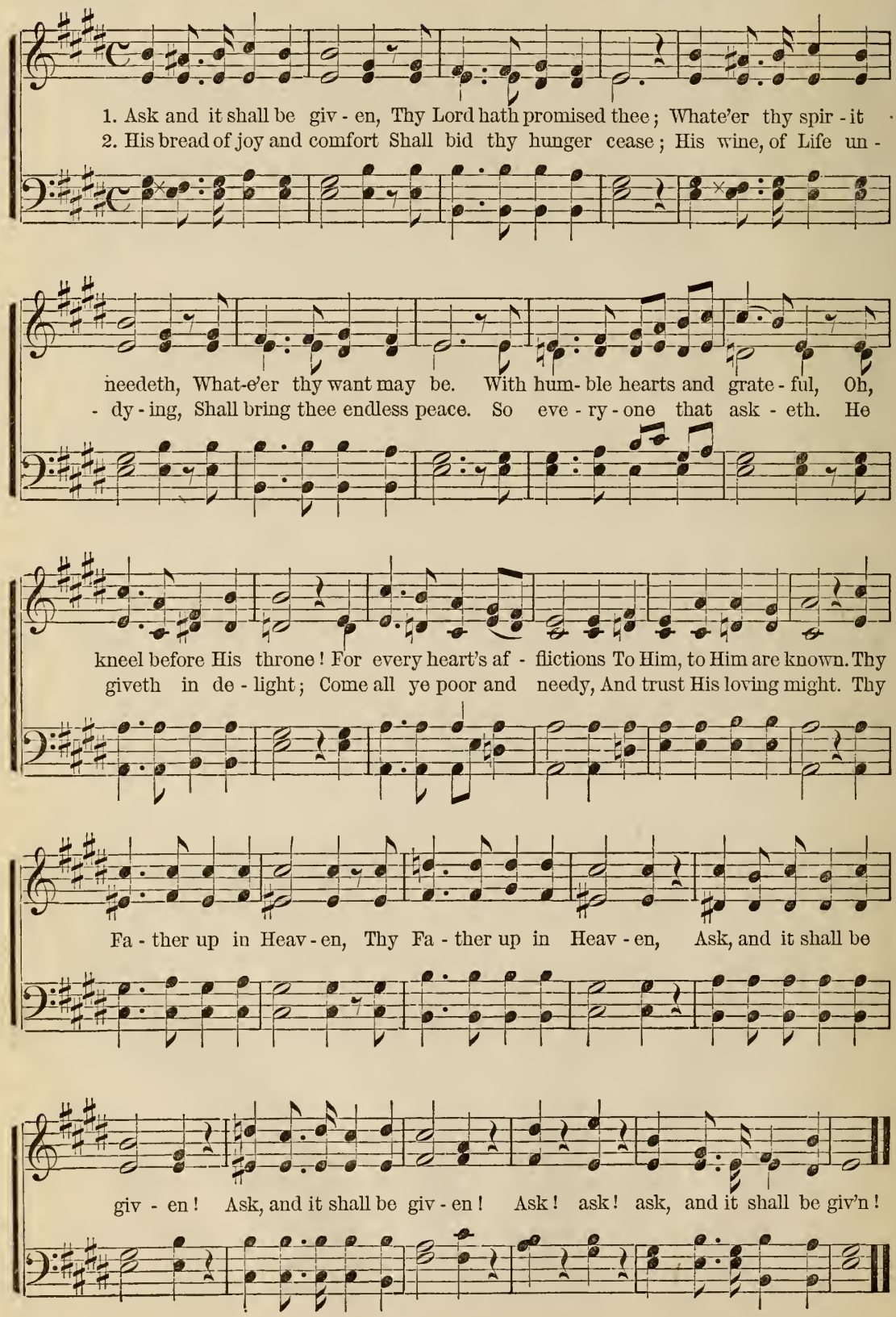
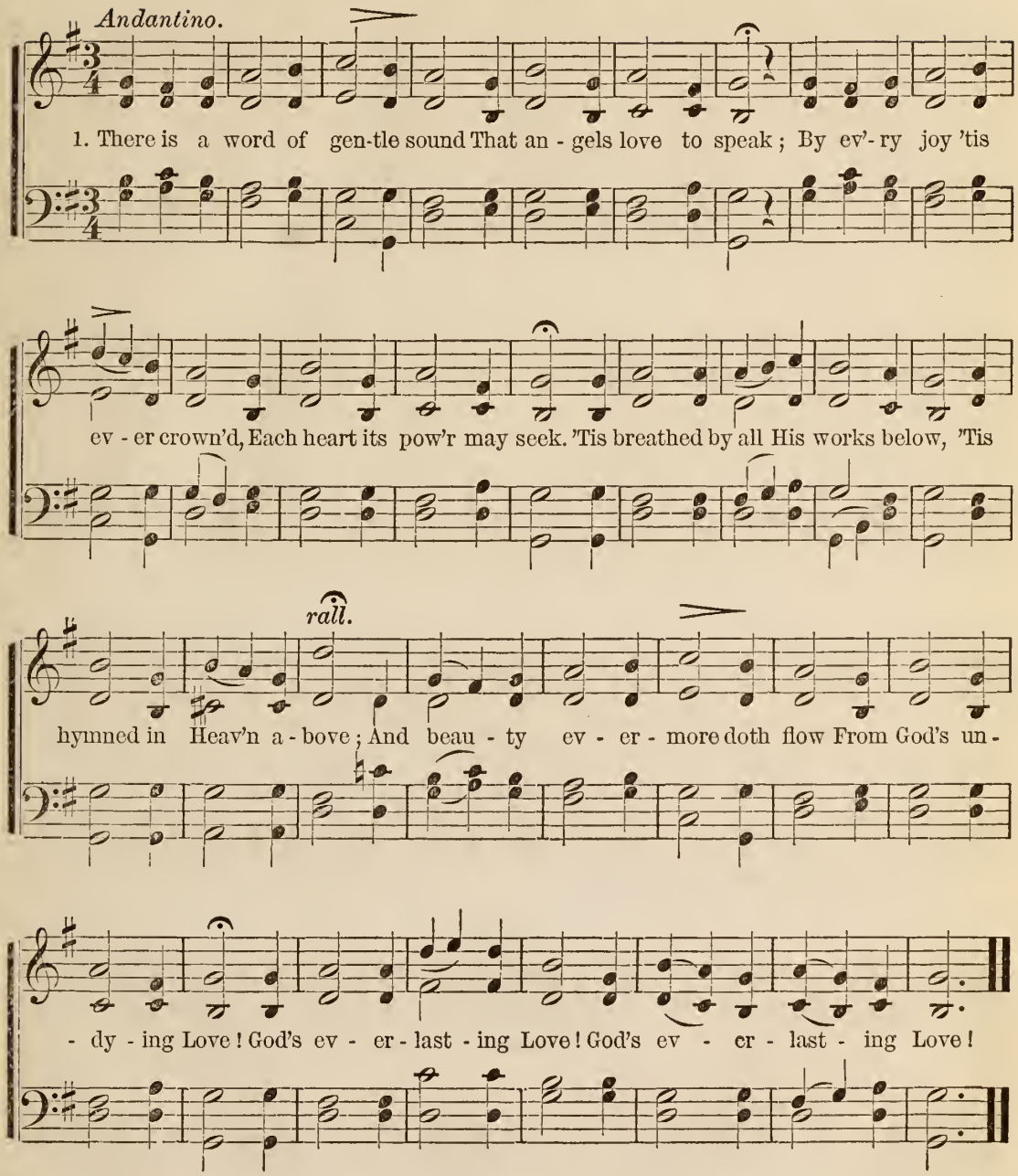
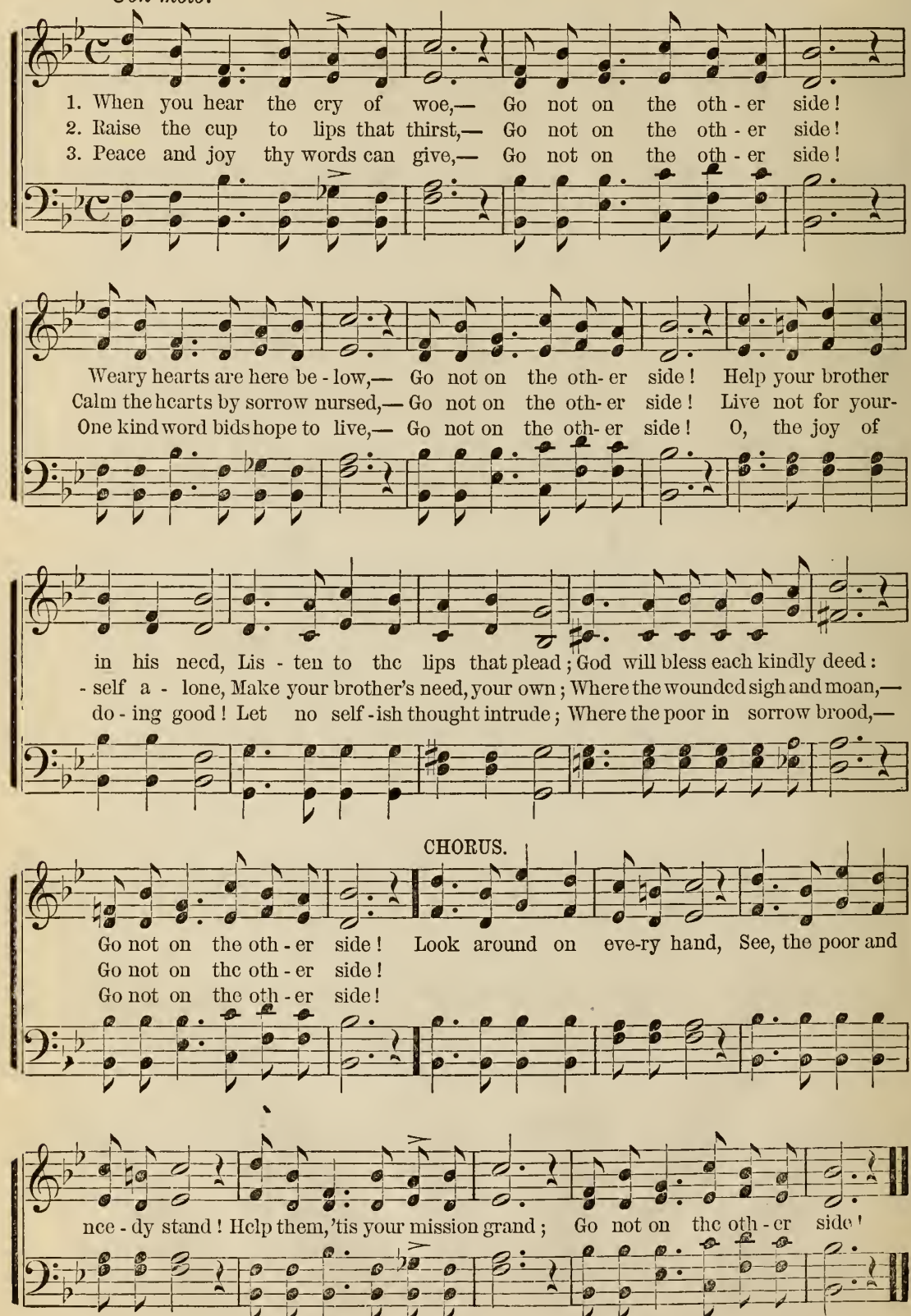

2 Shield us with Thy loving care;
Oh, receive our morning prayer;
Teach us, Lord, to do Thy will,
Be our guide and shepherd still.
Thou who dost the ravens feed,
Thou dost know each earthly need;
Snares and pitfalls mark our way:
Father, keep us thro' the day!

Ask, and it Shall be given.

Three Golden Words.

2 There is a word so fond and sweet,
To human hearts so dear;
Blest refuge for our weary feet,
When days are dark and drear.
We seek in vain its joys to find,
Tho' far and wide we roam;
Oh, blessings on its inmates kind;
Sweet blessings on our Home!
Our ever-loving Home!

3 There is a word of purest joy
Combining Home and Love;
Sweet Land where nothing may annoy,—
Dear Land of Light above!
Oh, refuge for the weary soul!
Oh, balm to wand'rers given!
Thank God, while storms around us roll,
For Love and Home and Heaven!
Our Love and Home and Heaven!

On the Other Side.

Con moto.

Only Gone Before.

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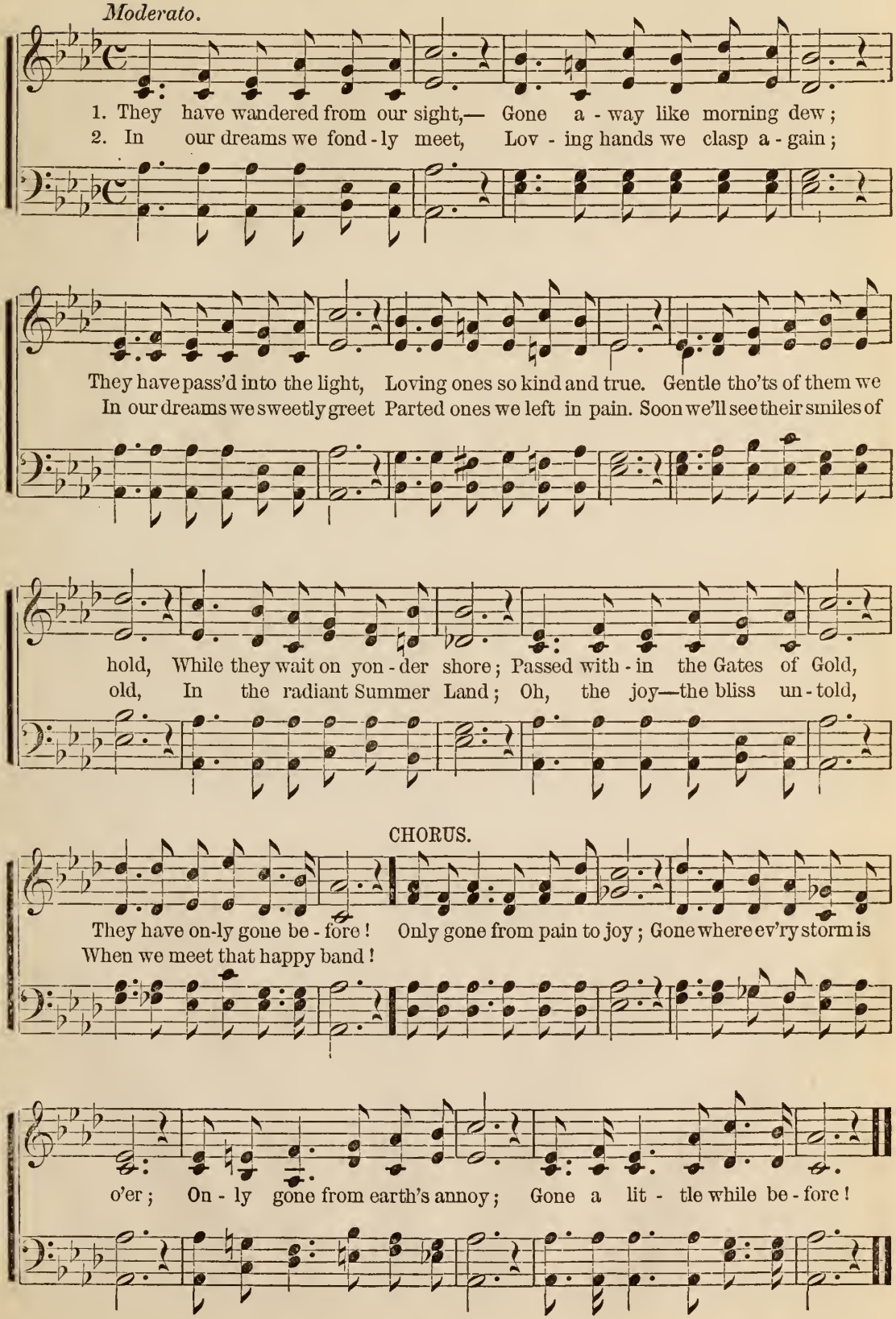
Evening Brings us Home.

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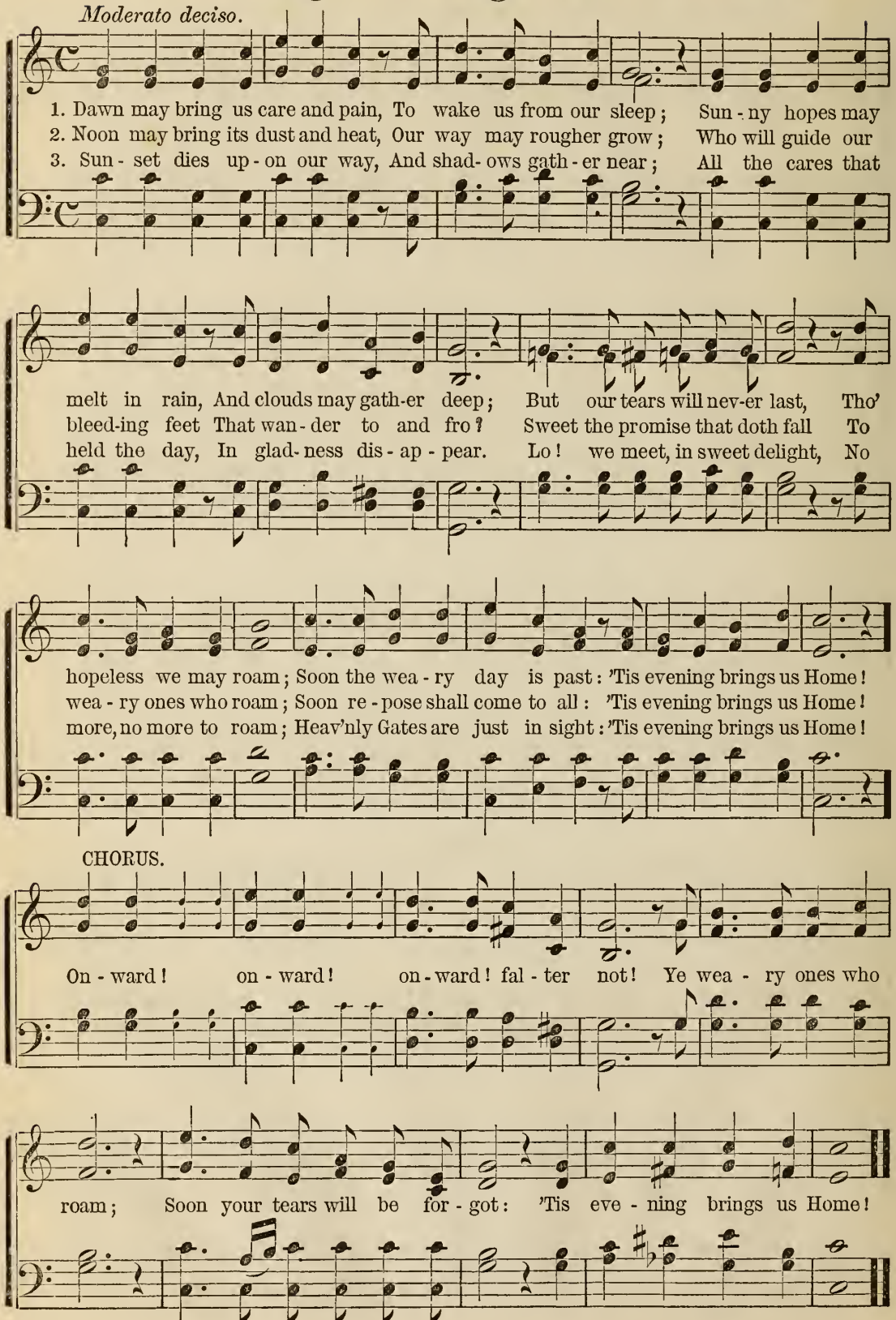
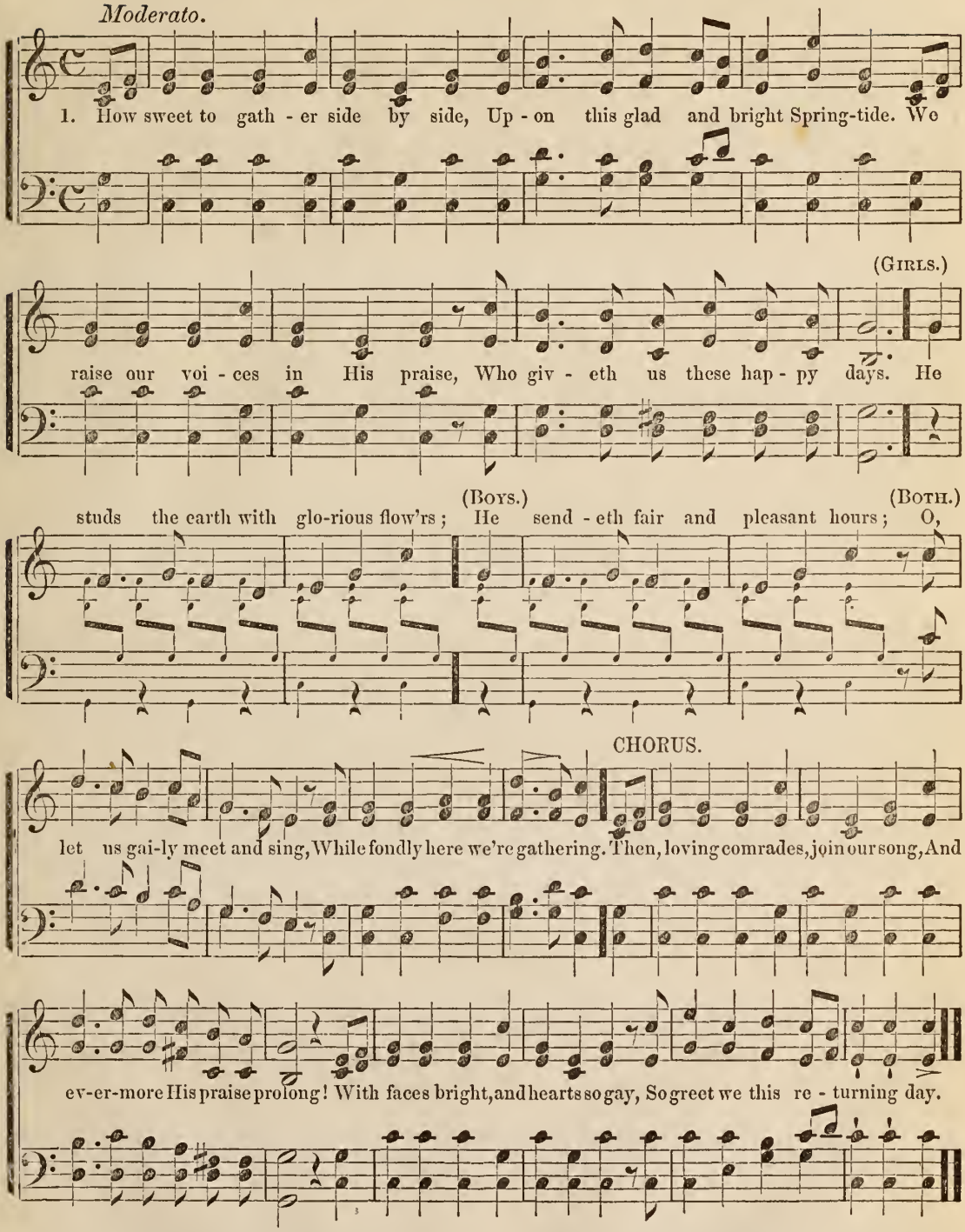
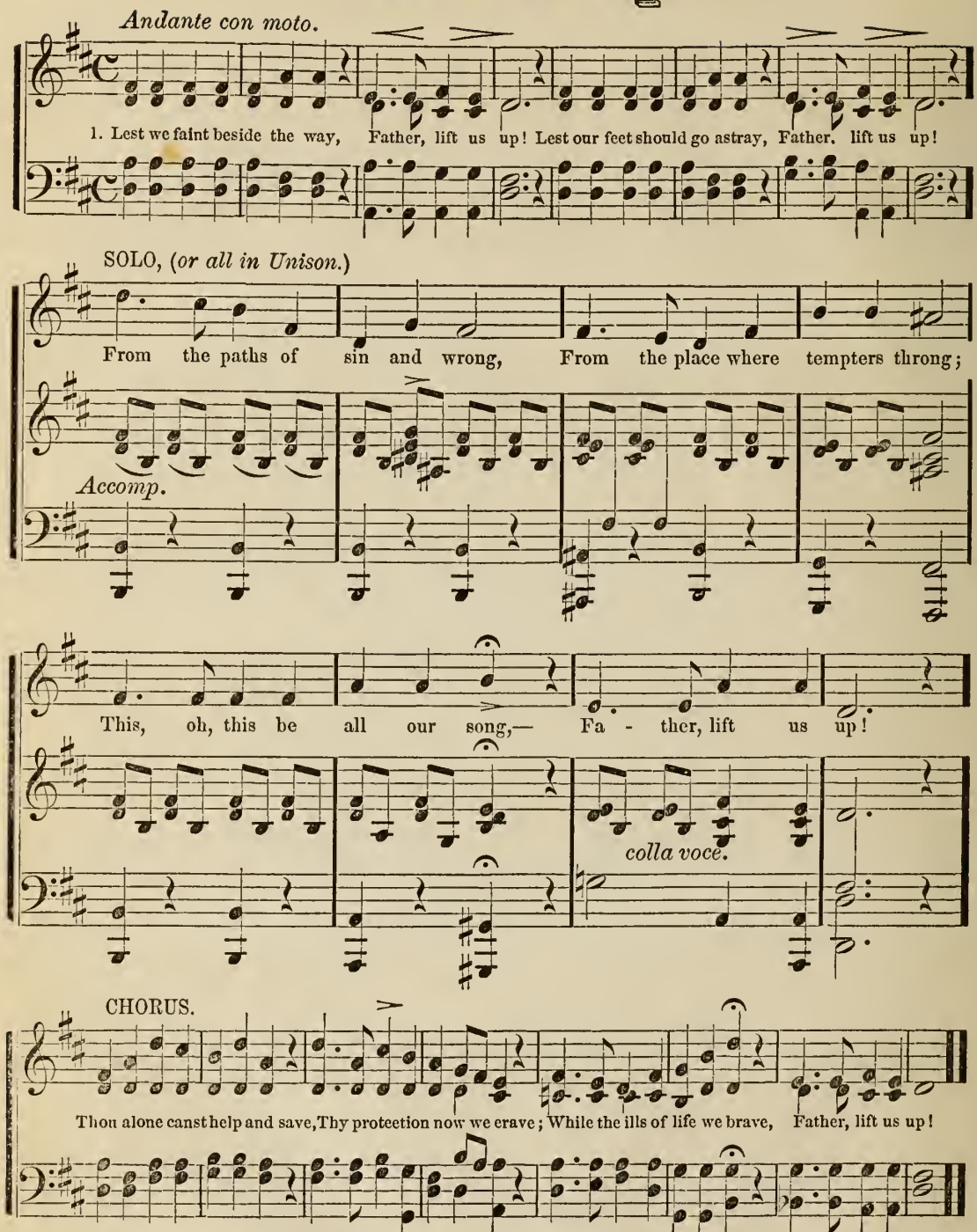

How Sweet to Gather.

(ANNIVERSARY SONG.)

2 The year has brought its gifts to all,
And passed away beyond recall;
But here we welcome Teachers kind,
And loving comrades here we find.
We thank our Father for His care,
And all the gladness that we share;
We thank Him for His glorious earth,
And shout aloud His wondrous worth.

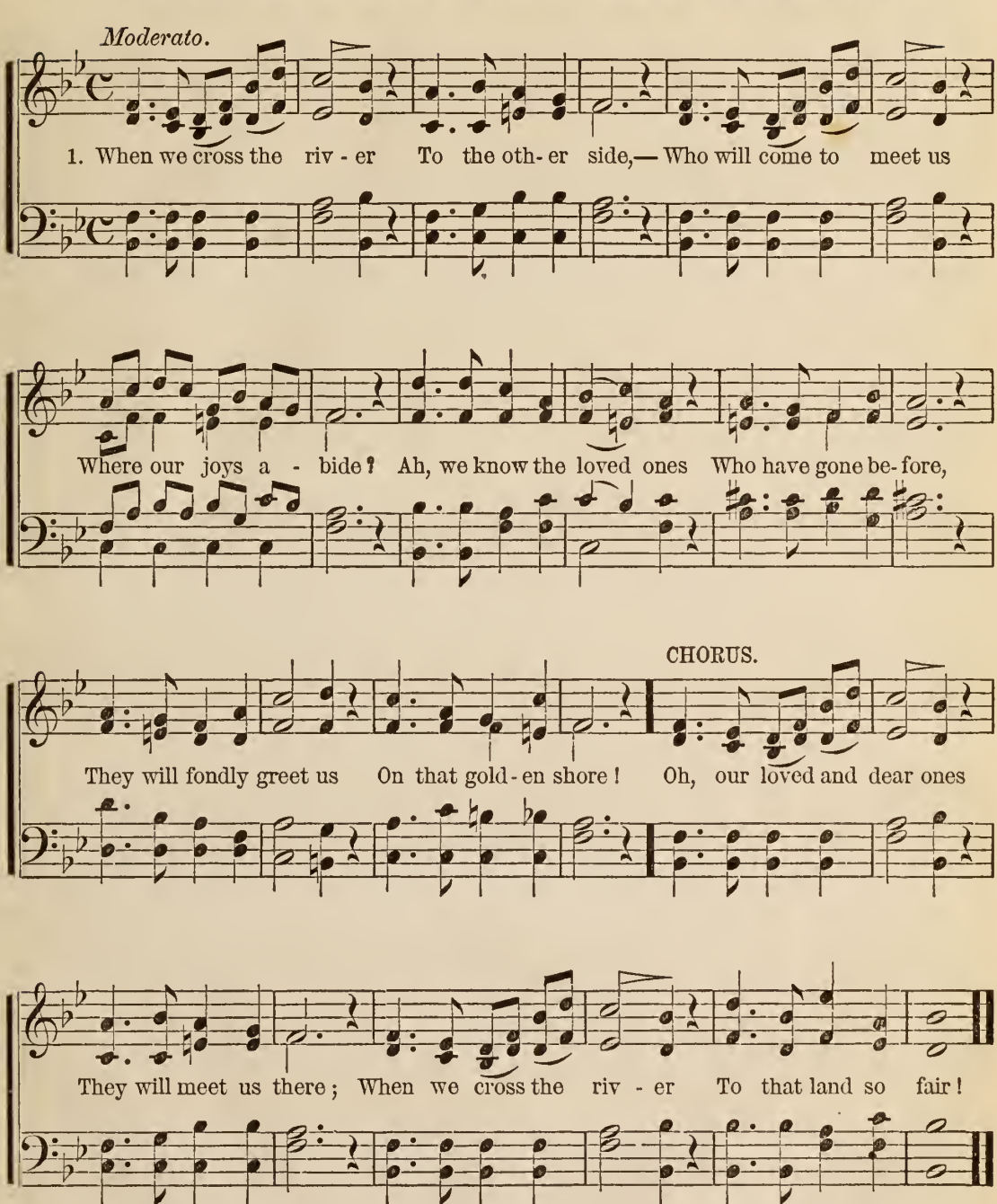
3 Then Teachers, comrades, foud and dear,
Oh, may we meet another year,
And join our voices, glad as now,
With light and joy upon each brow.
A welcome sweet to all our friends;
With grateful hearts for what God sends,
Oh, may we fondly gathering,
Oft meet again His praise to sing!

Lift Us Up.



2 Thou art strong, but we are weak,
Father, lift us up!
To all hearts Thy comfort speak,
Father, lift us up!
Lest we fail to do Thy will,
Be our guide and shepherd still;
From the paths of earthly ill,
Father, lift us up!

3 Nearer to Thee, day by day,
Father, lift us up!
To the bright and Heav'nly way,
Father, lift us up!
From the burdens that we share,
From the weariness of care,
From the darkness of despair,
Father, lift us up!

When we Cross the River.

2 Joys that have departed
We will share once more;
Hopes that here have withered,
Heav'n will soon restore.
Every precious promise
God will there fulfill;
When we cross the river,
At His blessed will!

3 All our cares and sorrows
We shall leave on earth;
Only joy and gladness
In that land have birth.
Soon will come the message
That will bear us o'er;
Soon we'll meet our dear ones,
On the golden shore!

Little Ones who Walk in Light.

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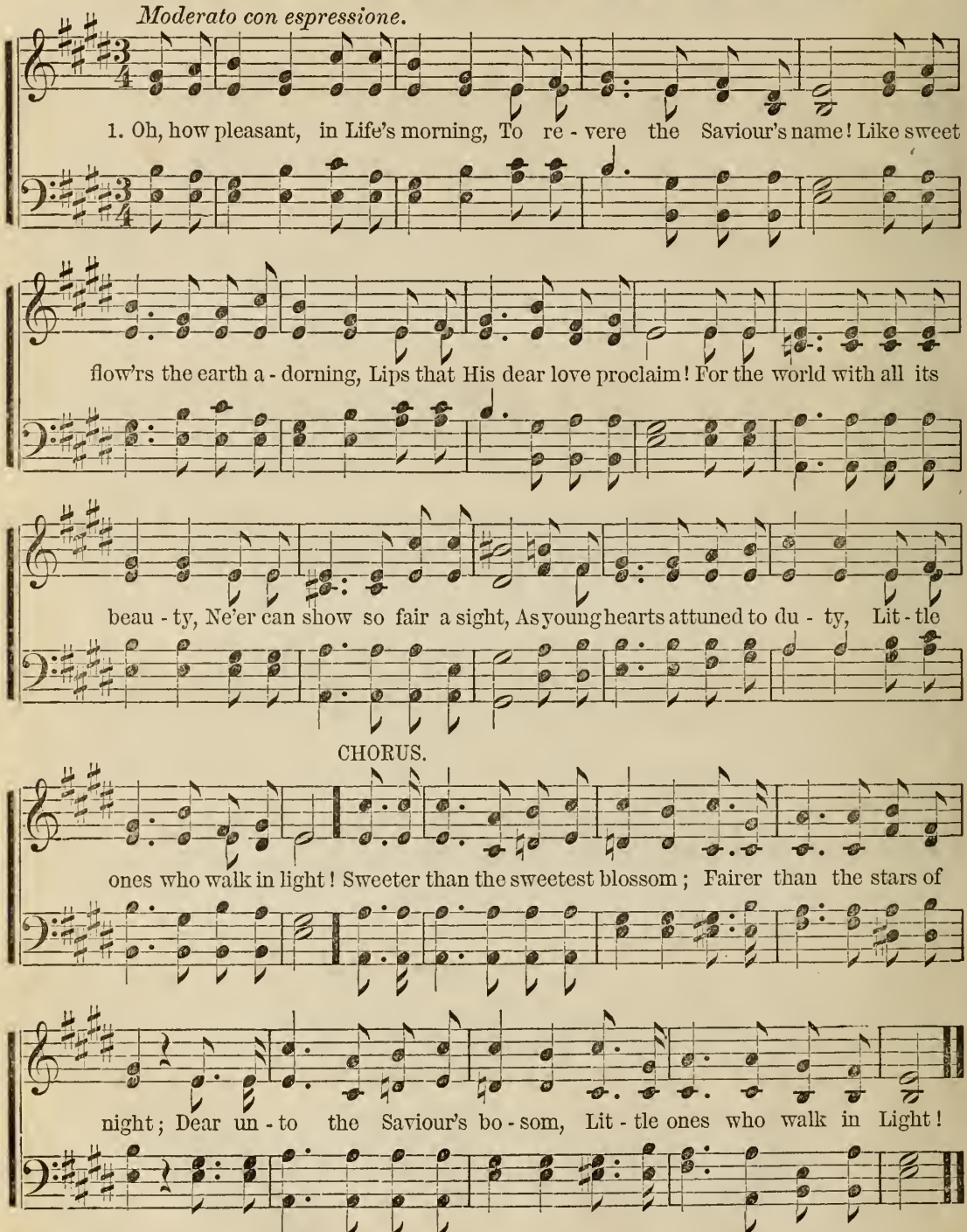

2 Oh, the Saviour, kind and loving,
Bade the children to Him come,—
Those who would deny reproving;
Sweetest lesson while we roam.
Even now He looks in glory,
On His dear ones, with delight!
Still we sing His blessed story,—
Little ones who walk in Light!

3 Let us then, His praises singing,
Gather in His Holy place;
To His precepts fondly clinging,—
Sunshine in each youthful face.
Oh, the world, with all its beauty,
Ne'er can show so fair a sight,
As young hearts attuned to duty,—
Little ones who walk in Light!

Seek, and ye Shall Find.

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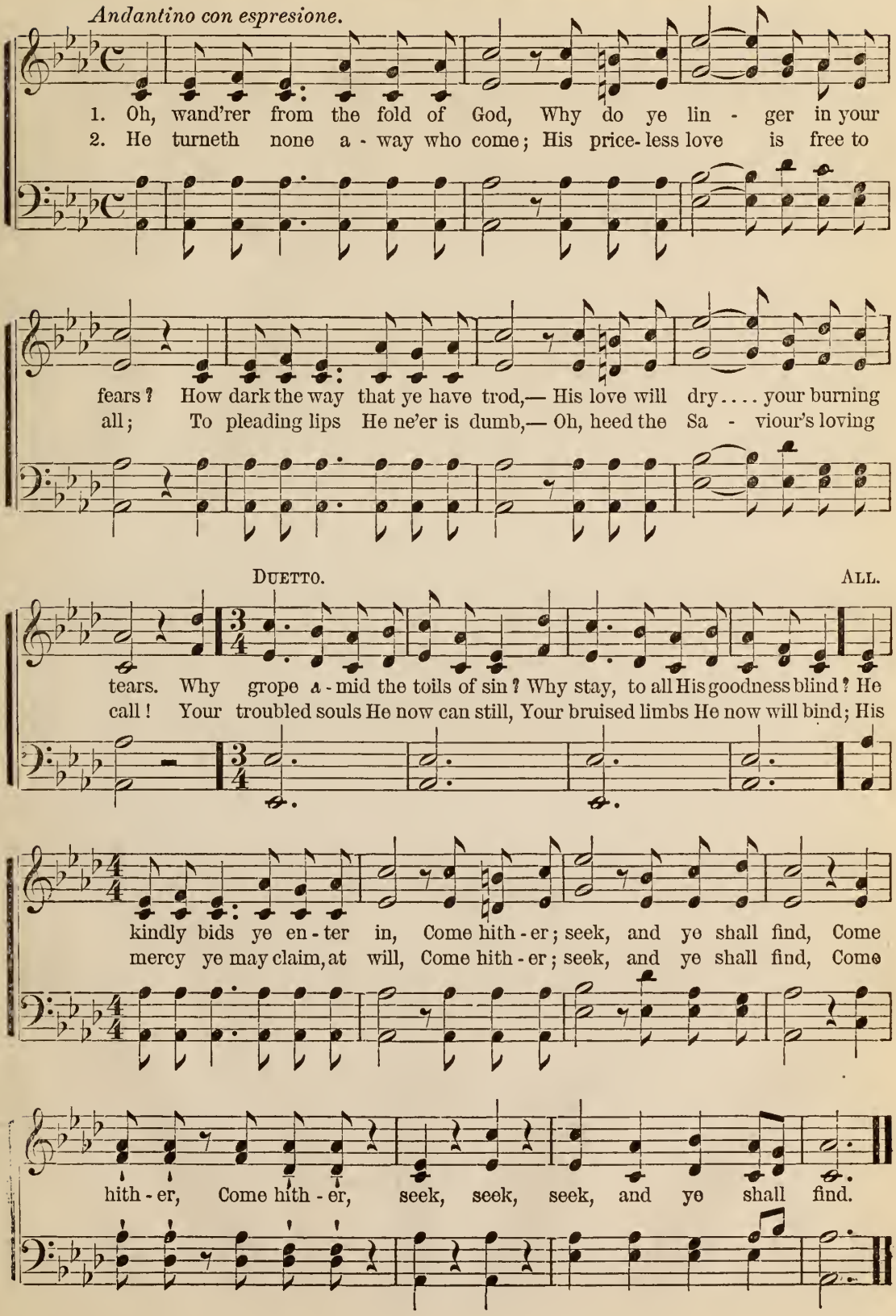
Faith.

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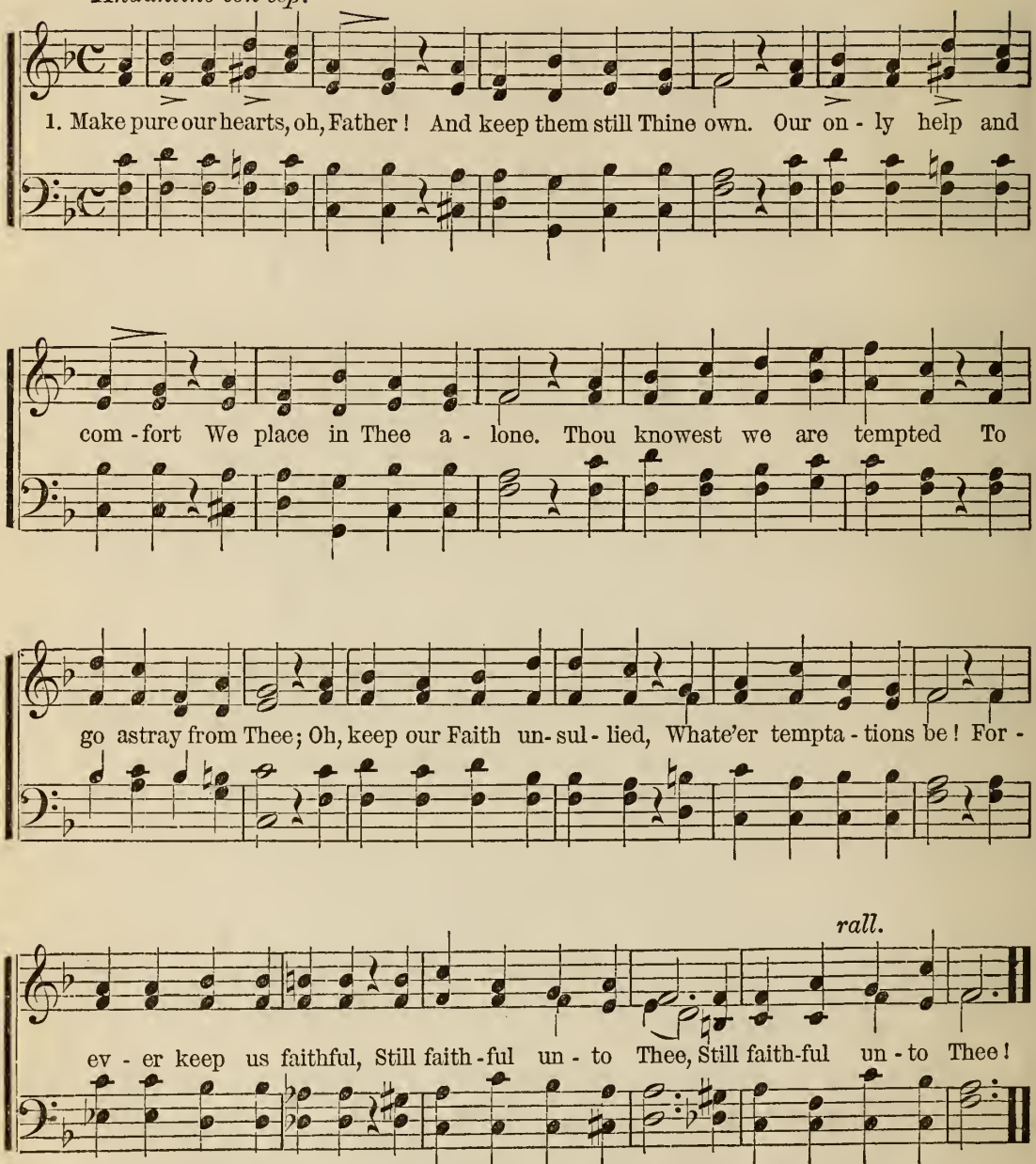
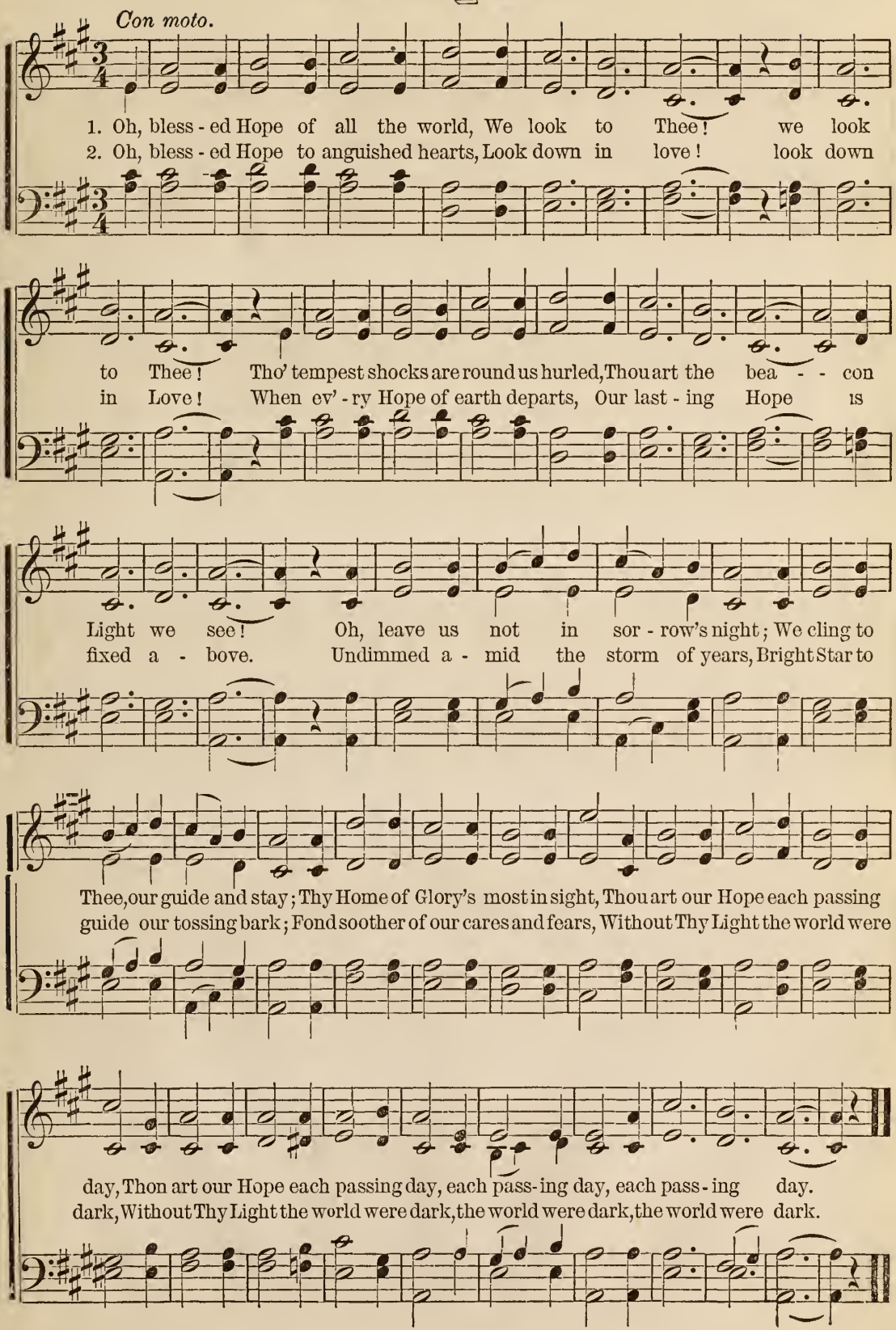
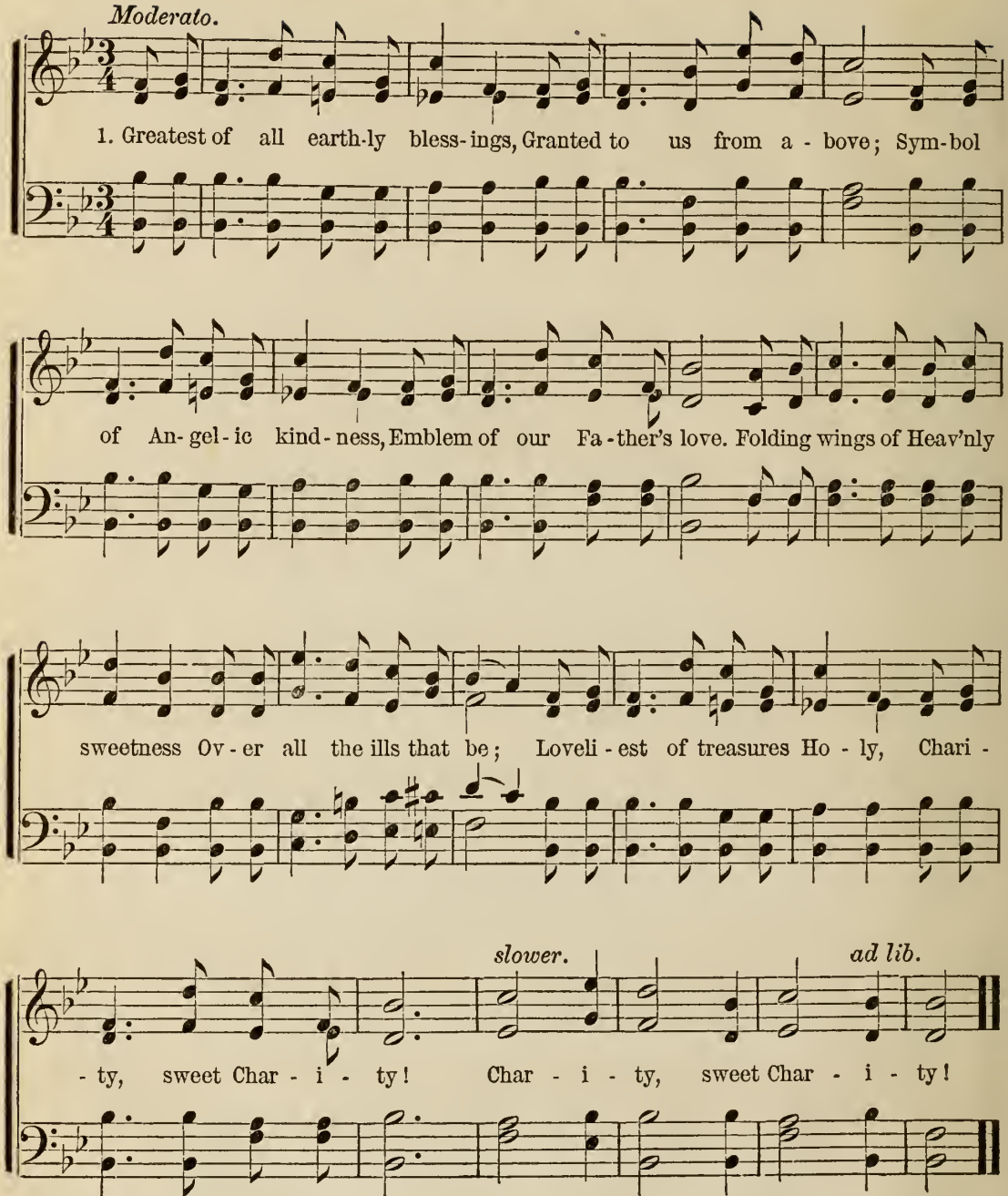


2 Without Thy hand, oh, Father,
We soon should faint and fail;
Without Thy love and goodness,
What would our strength avail?
Oh, keep us ever near Thee;
Thy word our armor be;
Thy love be our protection,
Along Life's tossing sea.
Forever keep us faithful,
Still faithful unto Thee!

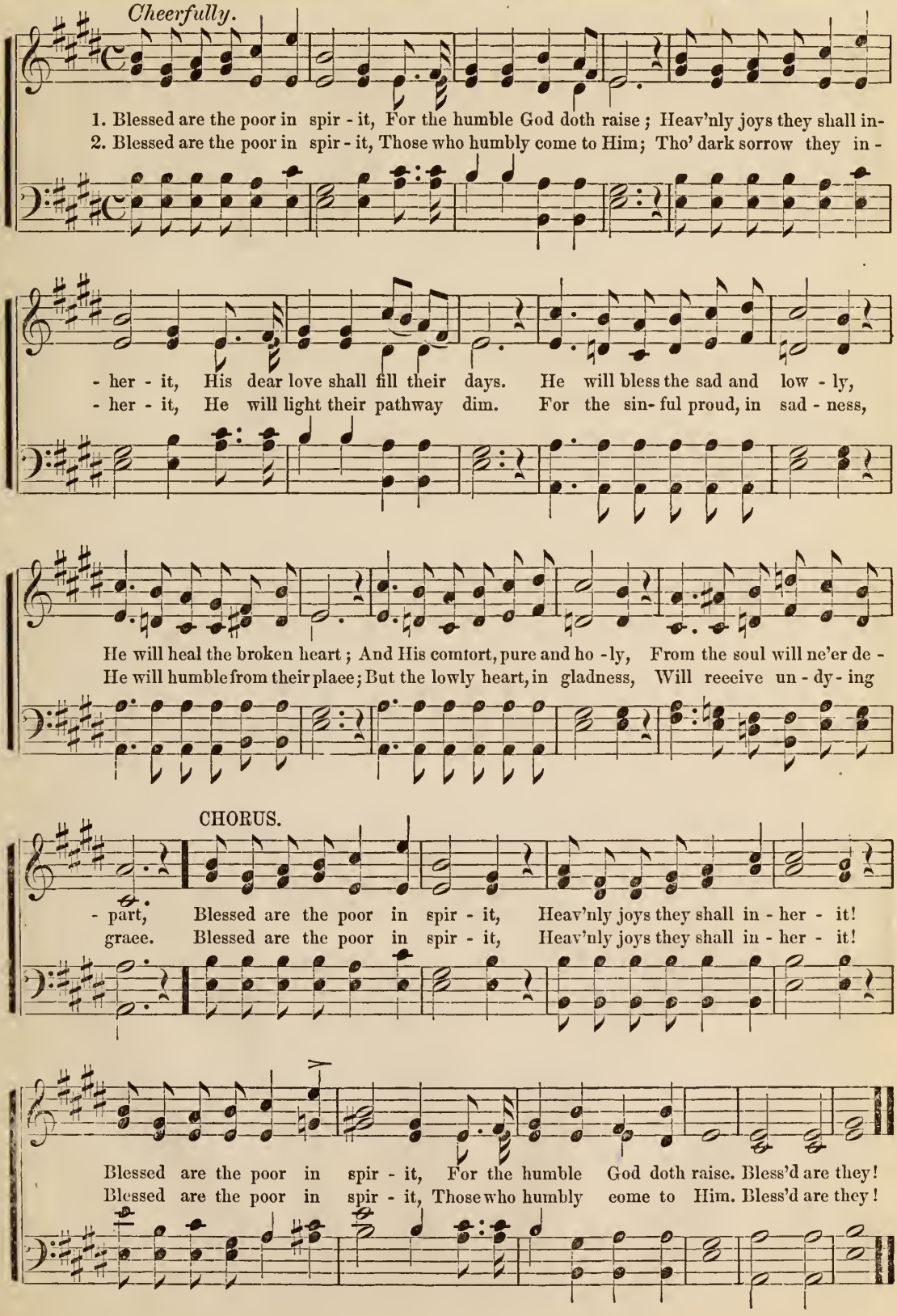
Hope.

Con moto.
1. Oh, bless - ed Hope of all the world, We look to Thee! we look
2. Oh, bless - ed Hope to anguished hearts, Look down in love! look down
to Thee! Tho' tempest shocks are round us hurled, Thou art the bea - - con
in Love! When ev' - ry Hope of earth departs, Our last - ing Hope is
Light we see! Oh, leave us not in sor - row's night; We cling to
fixed a - bove. Undimmed a - mid the storm of years, Bright Star to
Thee, our guide and stay; Thy Home of Glory's most in sight, Thou art our Hope each passing
guide our tossing bark; Fond soother of our cares and fears, Without Thy Light the world were
day, Thon art our Hope each passing day, each pass-ing day, each pass - ing day.
dark, Without Thy Light the world were dark, the world were dark, the world were dark.

Charity.



2 Teach us Lord its pleasant duties,
Keep us in its gentle ways;
May its kindly whispers reach us
In our bright and youthful days.
Doing acts of loving kindness
That we more resemble Thee,—
Help us, Lord, to love forever,
Charity, sweet Charity!

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit.

Cheerfully.

Blessed are They that Mourn.

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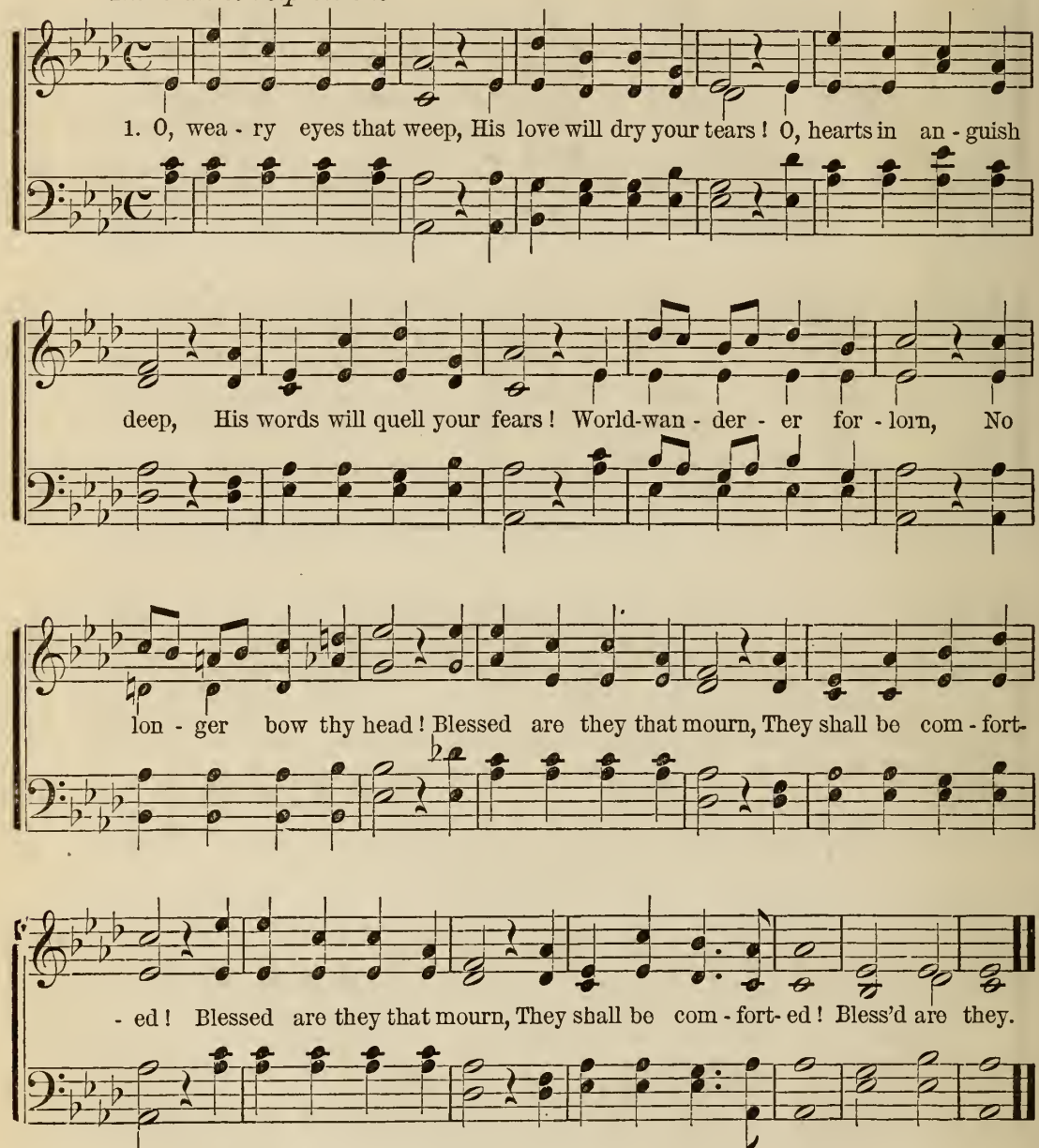
2 No joys are lasting here,
No path is always bright;
No heart's unknown to fear,
To all must fall the night.
Sad hearts by sorrow torn,
Thy Saviour, this hath said:
Blessed are they that mourn,
They shall be comforted!
Blessed are they that mourn,
They shall be comforted!

Blessed are The Meek.

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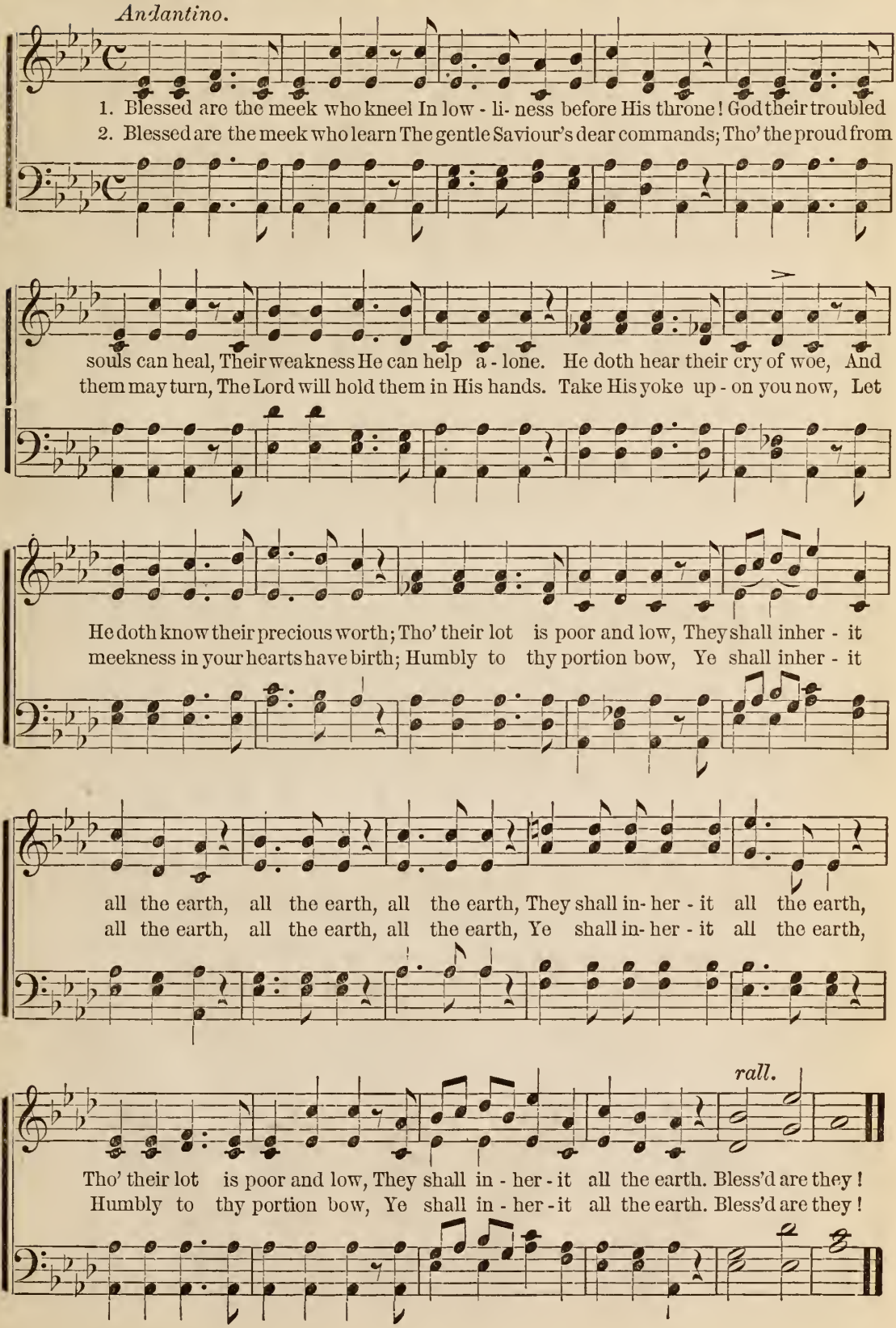
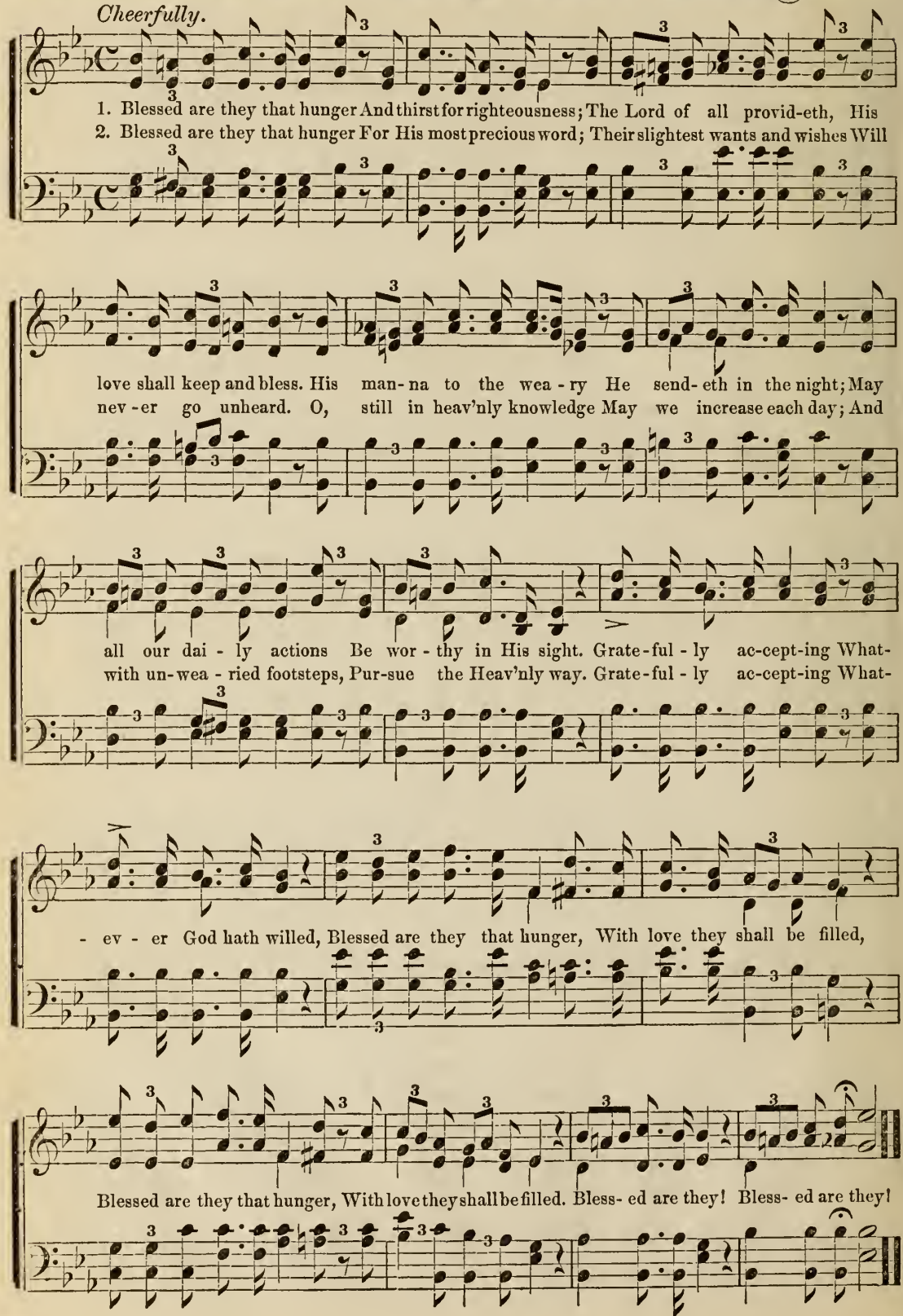

Blessed are They that Hunger.

Cheerfully.



Blessed are the Pure in Heart.

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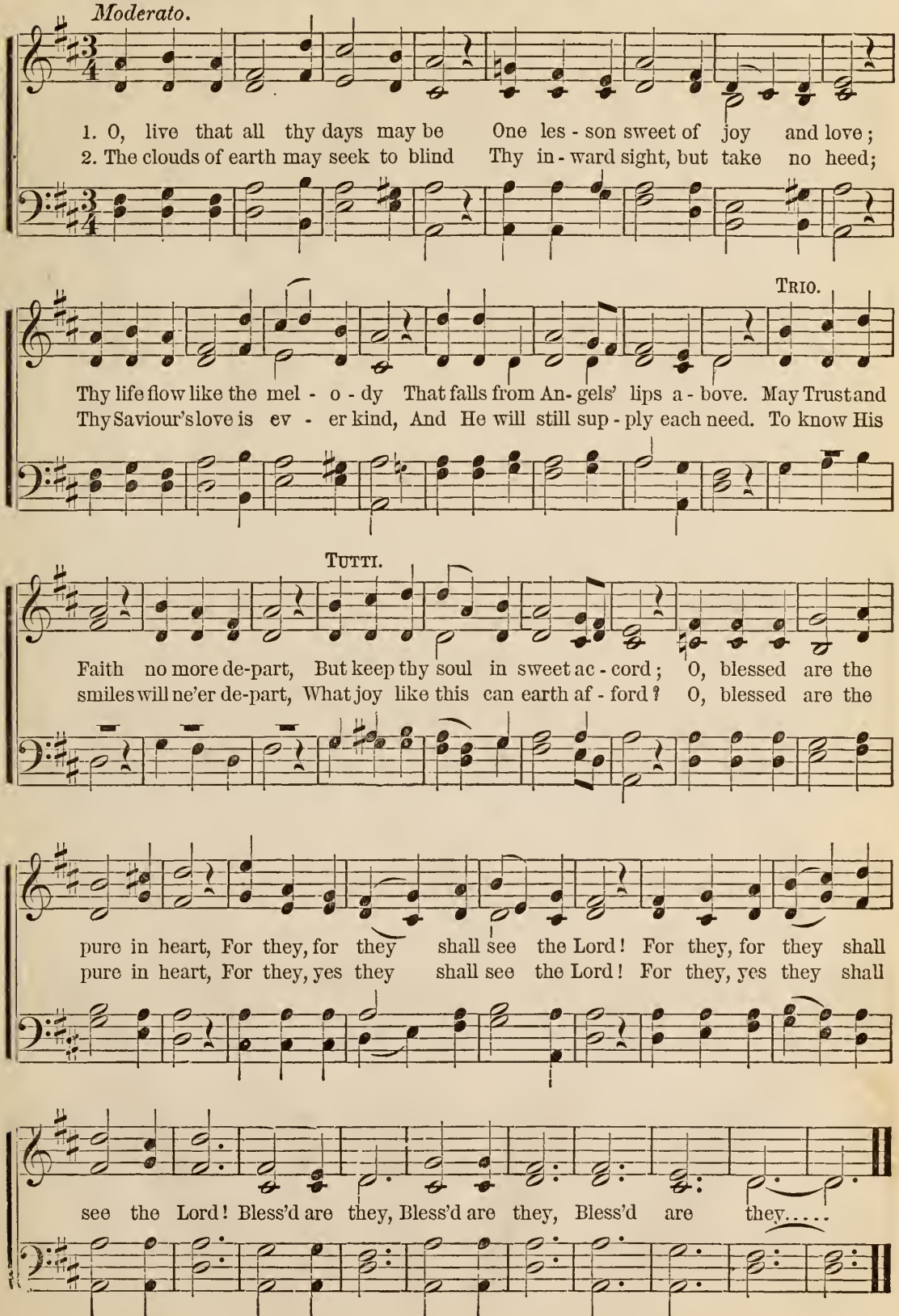
Blessed are the Merciful.

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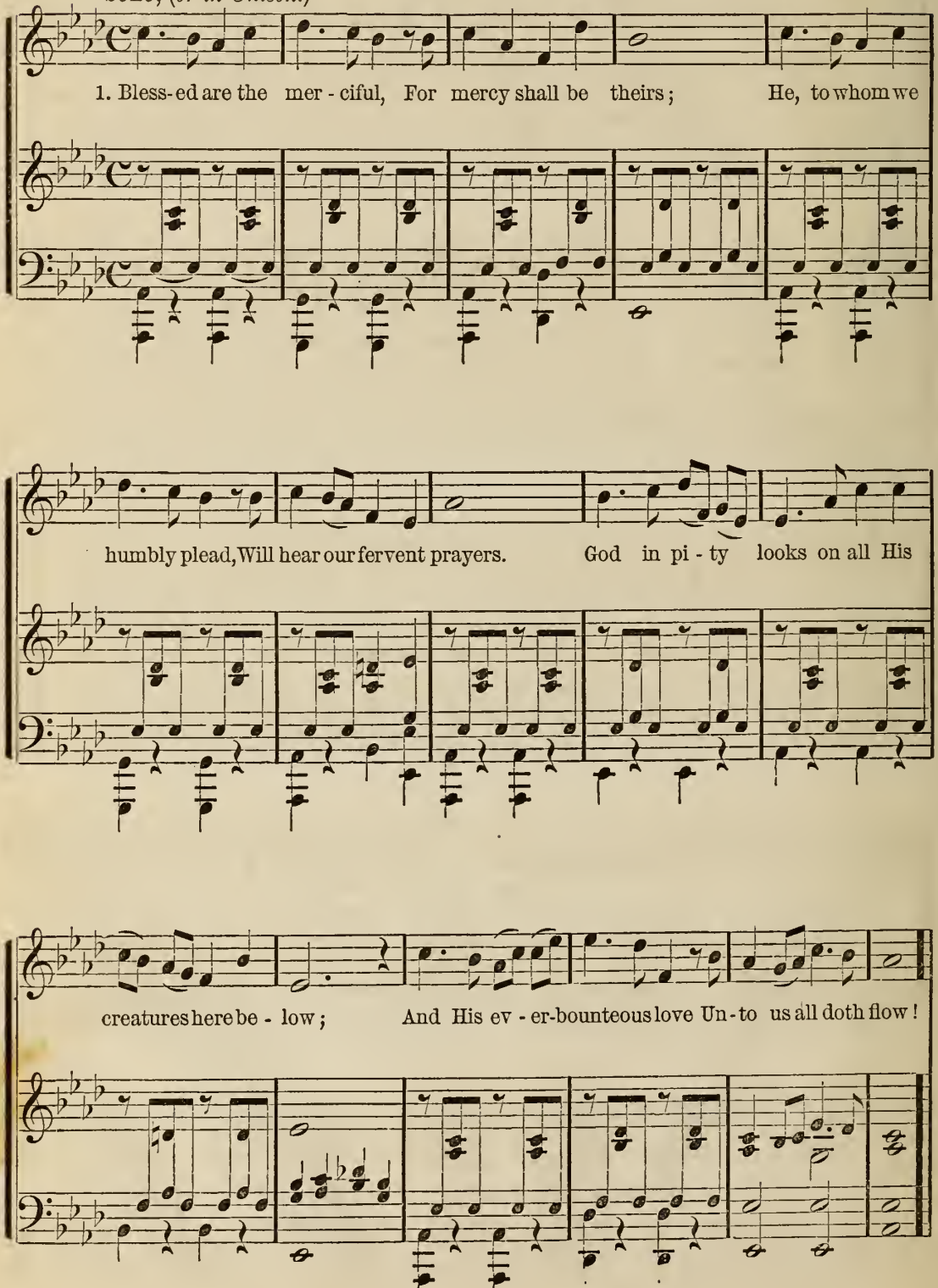
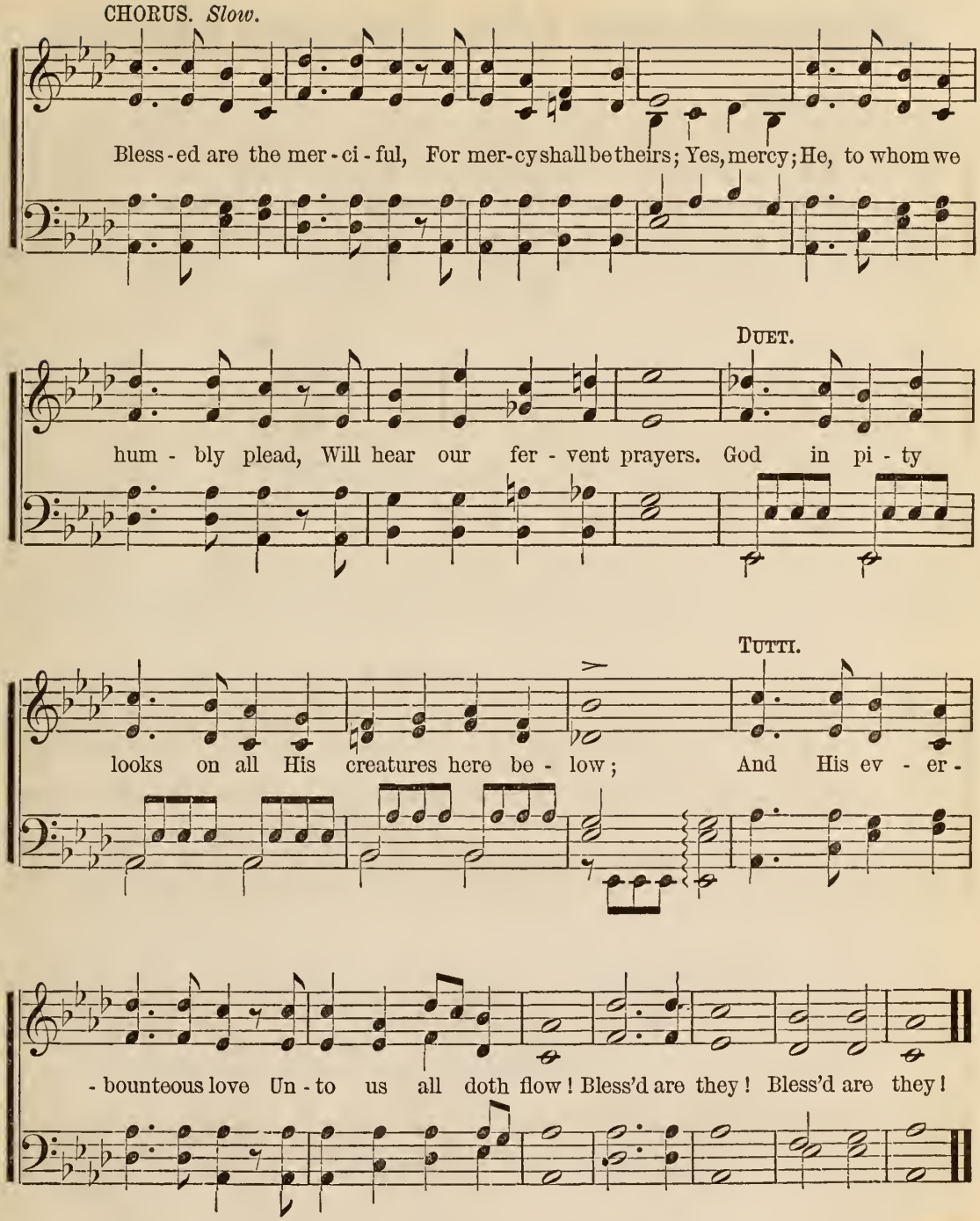
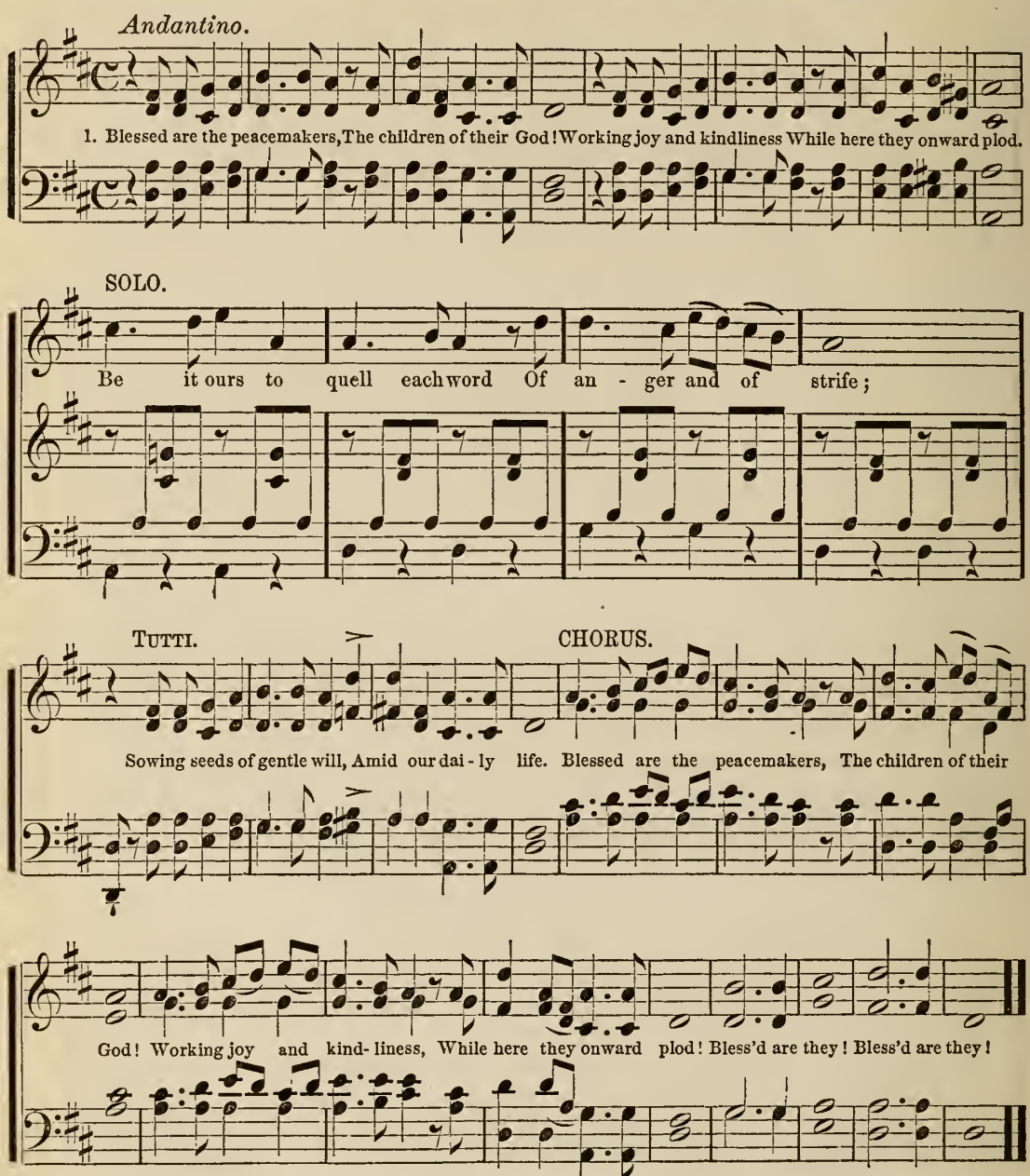
SOLO, (*or in Unison.*)



2 Blessed are the merciful,
Oh, scatter words of cheer;
E'en a smile, in kindness given,
Some gloomy sky may clear.
As the Lord doth mercy show
Unto each erring one,
So, withhold no kindly act,
While here thy days are run!
CHORUS.—Blessed are the merciful, &c.

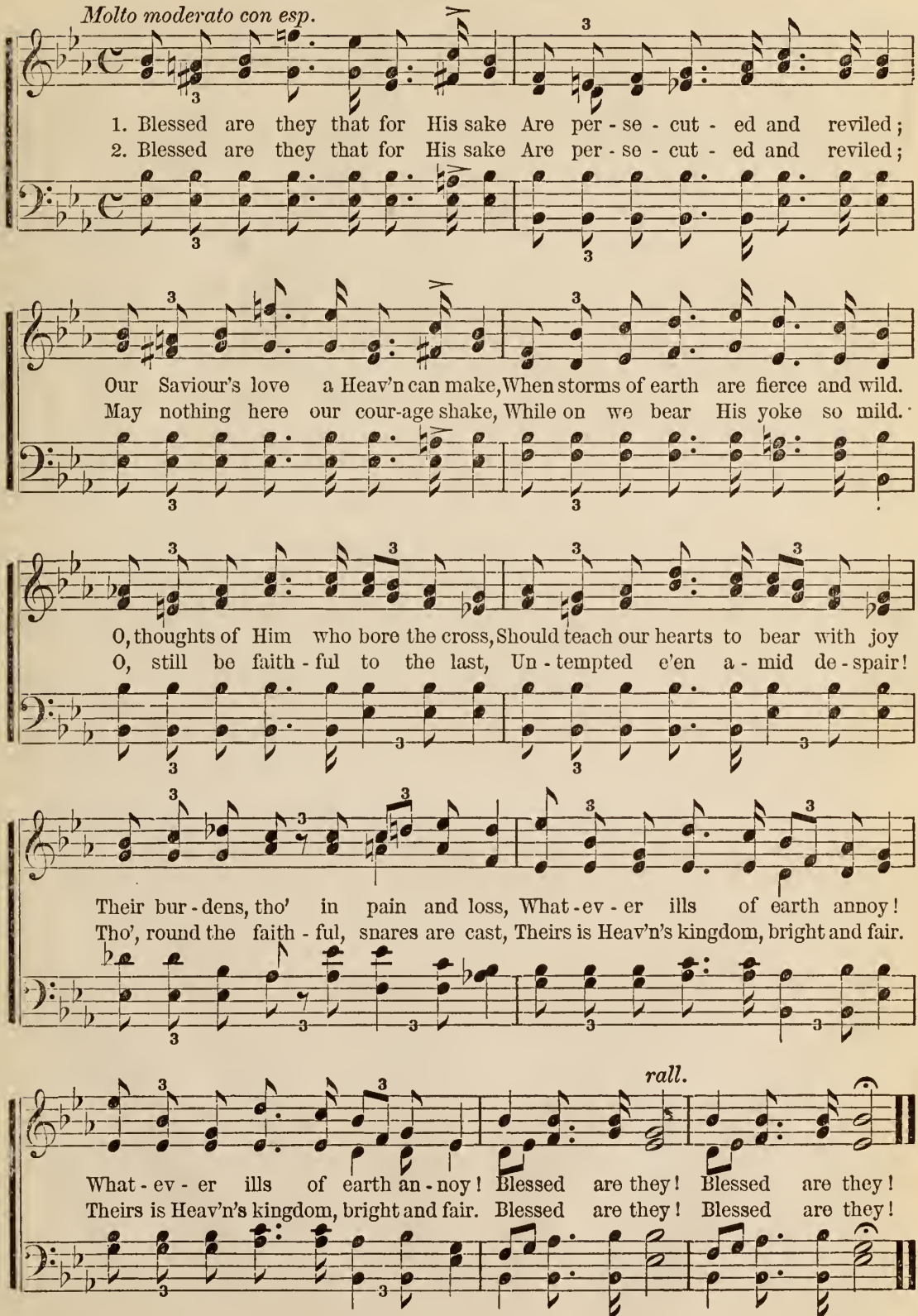
Blessed are the Peacemakers.



2 Blessed are the peacemakers,—
The children of their God!
Breathing sweetest incense round,
Like daisies from the sod.
Calming every angry storm
That rages in the soul;
Mirroring bright Heav'n above,
While Time shall onward roll.

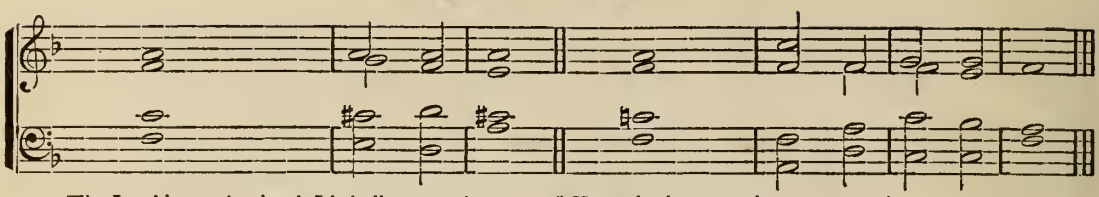
CHORUS.—Blessed are the peacemakers, &c.

Blessed are they that are Persecuted.



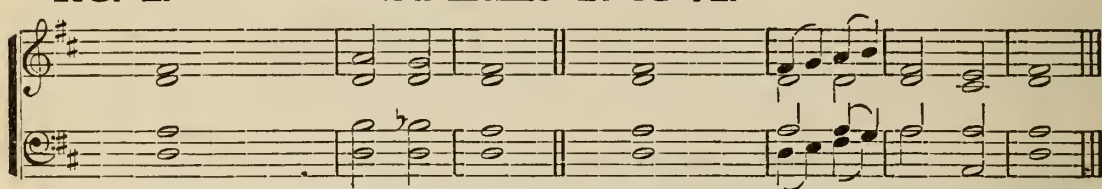
Chants.

No. 1. Psalm XXIII.



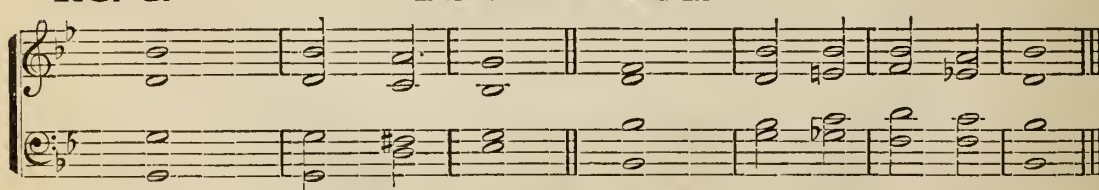
1. The Lord is my shepherd, I	shall not	want;	He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He			
2. He re - - - - - -	storeth my	soul;	He leadeth me be -	side the	still —	waters.
3. Yea, tho' I walk thro' the valley of the.....	shadow of	death;	He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness...	for His	name's—	sake.
4. For.....	Thou art	with me;	I will	fear no	e - -	vil.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the.....	presence of mine	enemies;	Thy rod and Thy	staff they	com-fort	me.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the ..	days of my	life;	Thou anointest my head with oil;..	my cup	run - neth	over.
			And I will dwell in the	house of the	Lord for A-	ever. men

No. 2. St. Luke 1: 68-71.



1. Blessed be the Lord.....	God of	Israel;	For He hath visited	and re -	deemed His	people;
2. And hath raised up a mighty sal - - - -	va - tion	for us:	In the house	of His	ser - vant	David;
3. As He spake by the mouth of His.....	ho - ly	Prophets,	Which have been ..	since the	world be -	gan;
4. That we should be saved..	from our	enemies,	And from the.....	hand of	all that	hate us.
Glory be to the Father, and	to the	Son,	And	to the	Ho - ly	Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and.....	ev - er	shall be:	World	with-out	end. A -	men.

No. 3. Psalm XXVI.

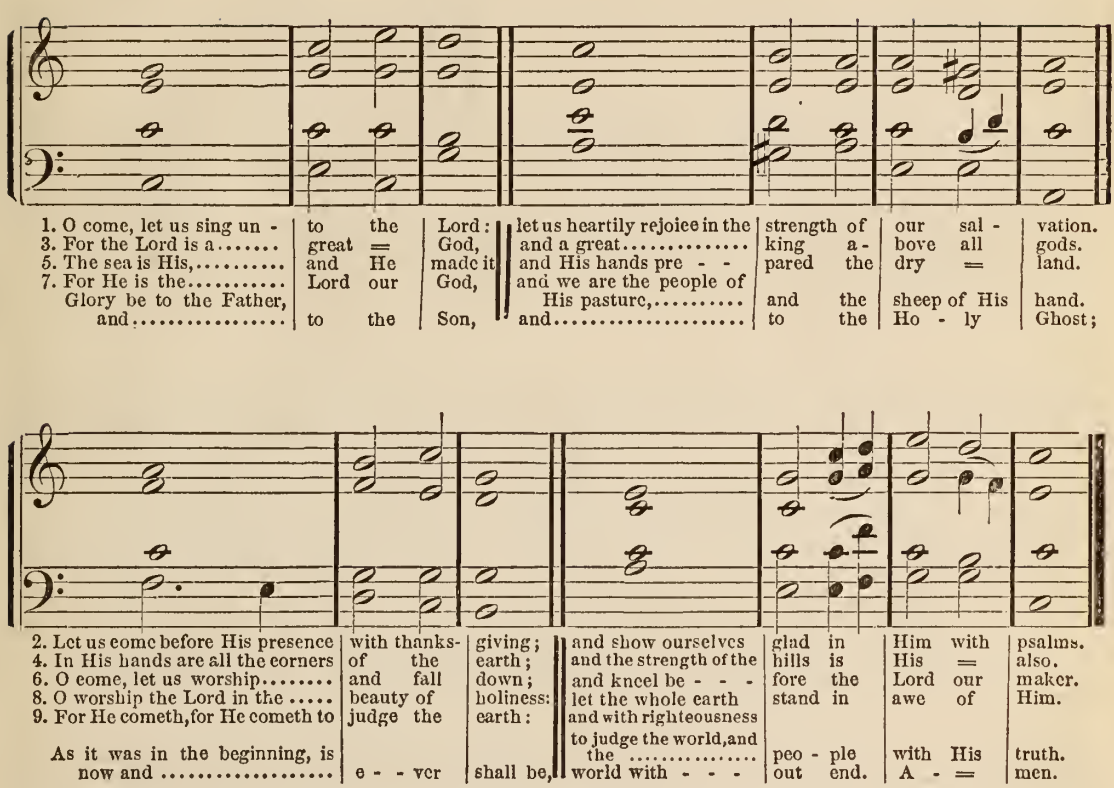


1. I will wash my.....	hands in	innocency,	O Lord, and ..	so will I	go to Thine	altar.
2. That I may show the	voice of thanks-	giving;	And will tell of	all Thy	won - drous	works.
3. Lord, I have lov'd the habitation	of Thy	house;	And the place	where Thine	hon - or	dwelleth.
5. I will walk innocent-ly, O de - - -	liv - er	me;	And be	mer - ci -	ful un -	to me.
6. I will praise the Lord in the	con - gre -	gations;	There.....	will I	bless the A-	Lord. men.

Chants.

Venite, Exultemus Domino.

No. 4. MORNING SERVICE.



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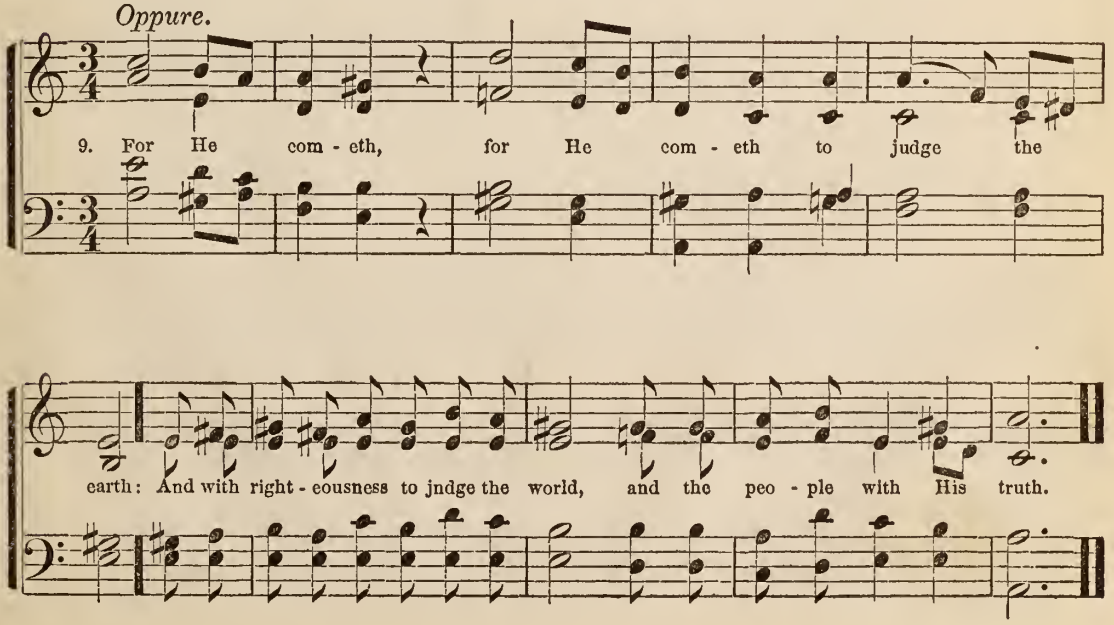
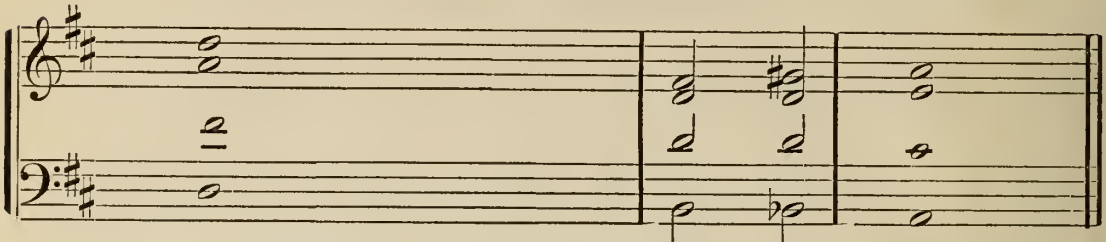
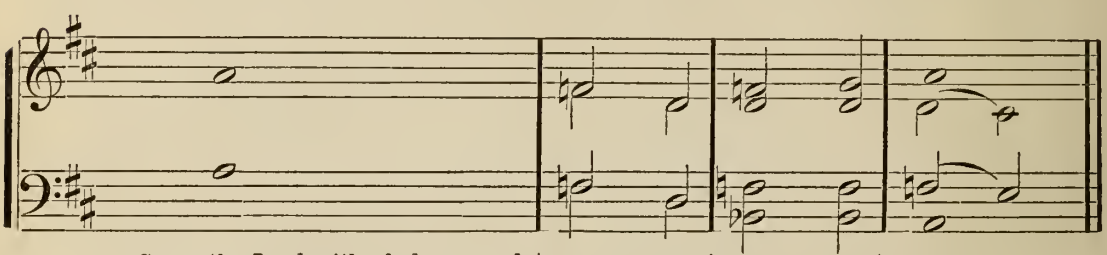

Chants.

Jubilate Deo.

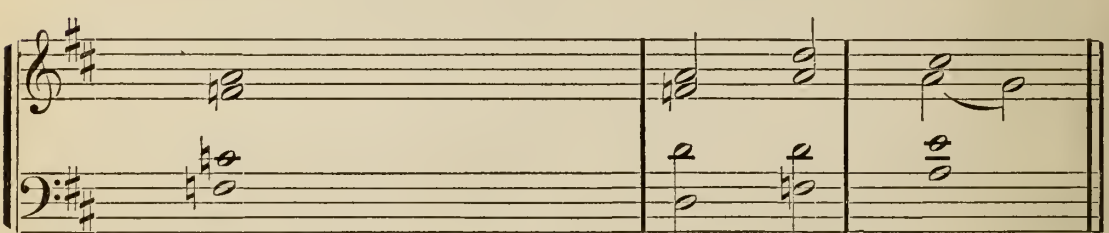
No. 5. MORNING SERVICE, AFTER SECOND LESSON.



1. O be joyful in the Lord ..... | all ye | lands;
3. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His ..... | courts with | praise;
Glory be to the Father, and ..... | to the | Son,

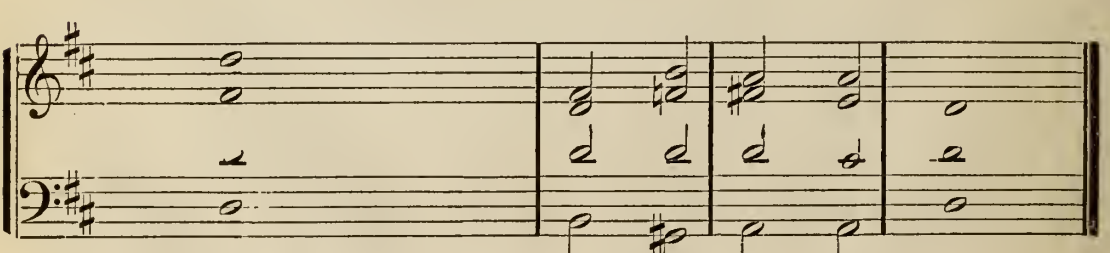


1. Serve the Lord with gladness, and
come before His..... | pres - ence | with a | song.
3. Be thankful unto Him, and ..... | speak good | of His | name.
And ..... | to the | Ho - ly | Ghost;



2. Be ye sure that the Lord, ... | He is | God;

4. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is ..... | ev - - er - | - lasting;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ..... | ev - - er | shall be,



2. It is He that hath made us, and not
we ourselves, we are His ..... | people, and the | sheep of His | pasture.
4. And His truth endureth from gene - | ration to | gen - e - | - ration.
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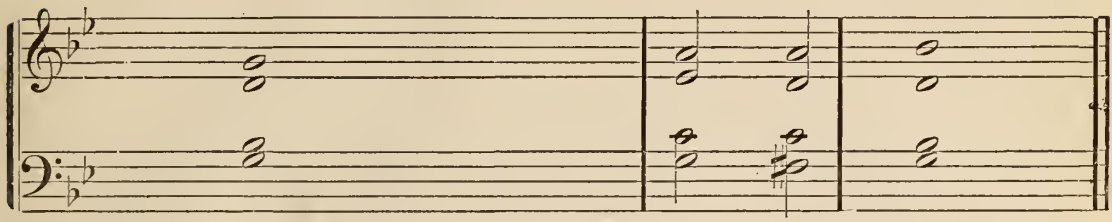
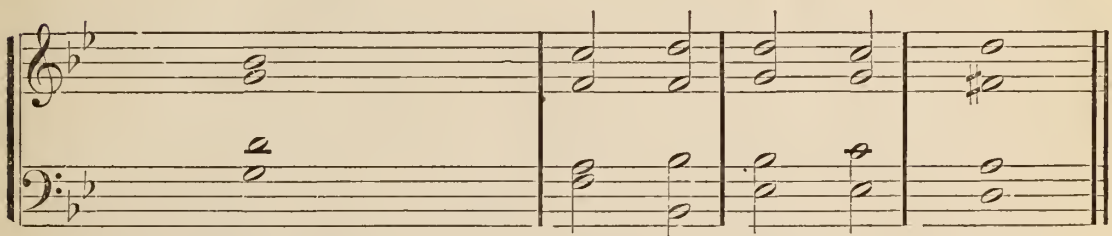
Chants.

Benedictus.

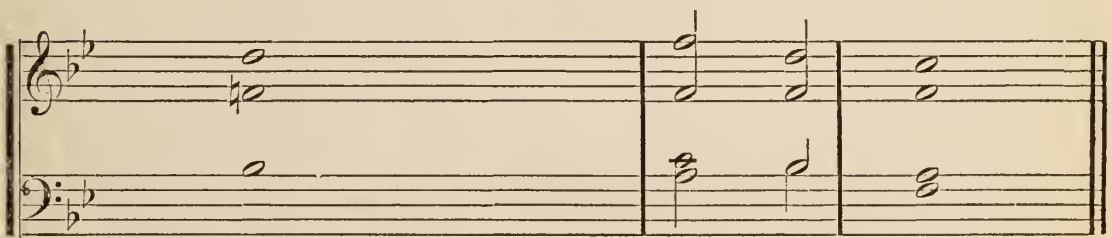
No. 6. MORNING SERVICE, AFTER SECOND LESSON.



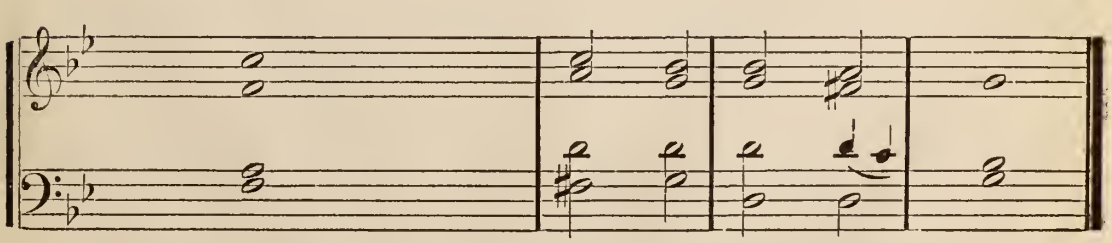
1. Blessed be the Lord ..... | God of | Israel;
3. As He spake by the mouth of His ..... | Ho - - ly | prophets,
Glory be to the Father, and ..... | to the | Son,



1. For He hath visited ..... | and re - | deemed His | people.
3. Which have been ..... | since the | world be - | gan:
And ..... | to the | Ho - - ly | Ghost;



2. And hath raised up a mighty sal - - - - | va - - tion | for us;
4. That we should be saved ..... | from our | enemies;
As it was in the beginning, is now and .... | ev - - er | shall be,

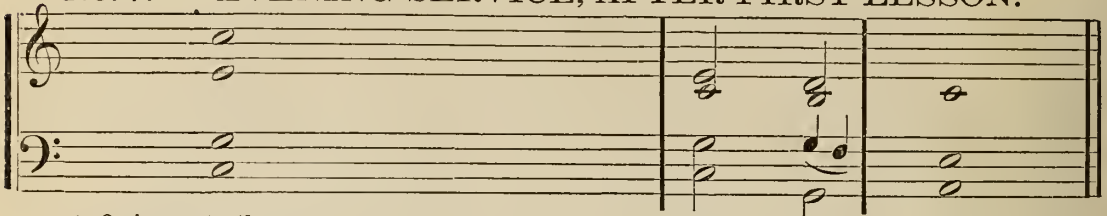


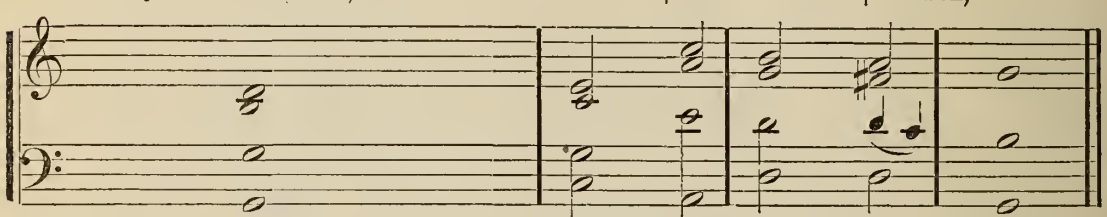
2. In the house ..... | of His | ser - vant | David.
4. And from the ..... | hand of | all that | hate us.
World with - - - - - - - | out end. | A - - - - | men.

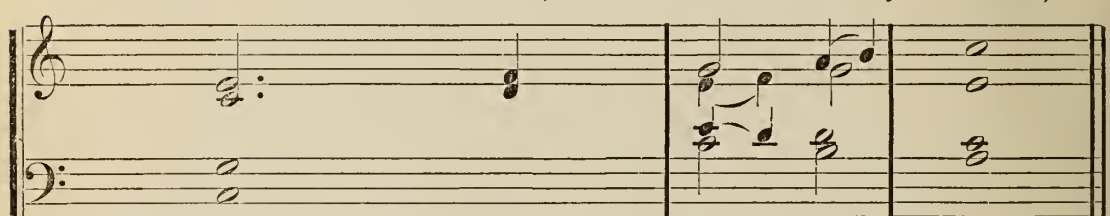
Chants.

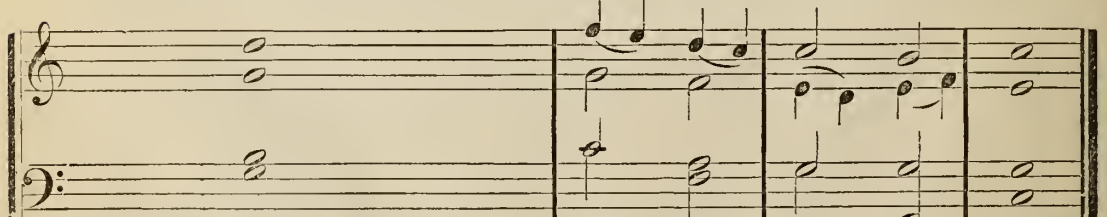
Cantate Domino.

No. 7. EVENING SERVICE, AFTER FIRST LESSON.



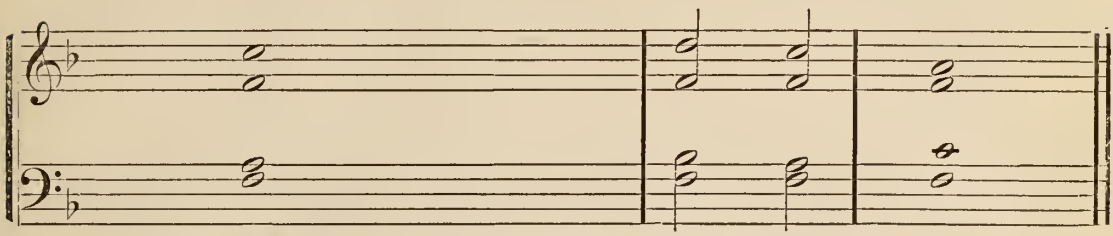
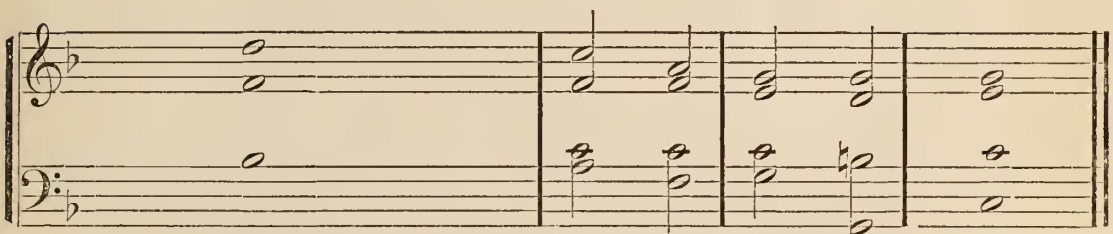
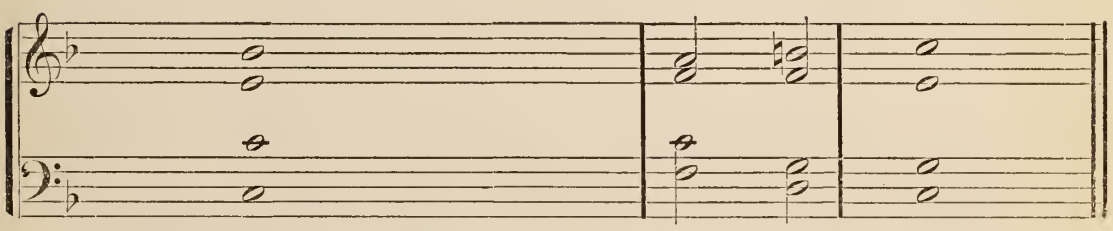
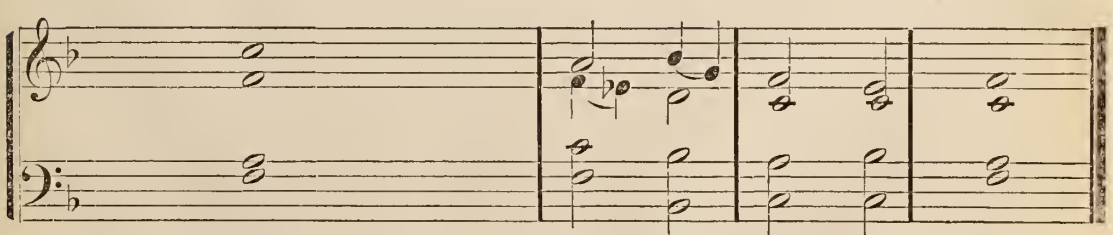
1. O sing unto the	Lord a	new	song:
3. The Lord declared	His	sal -	vation:
5. Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord,	all	ye	lands:
7. With trumpets	also	and	shawms,
9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together be - - - - - -	fore	the	Lord,
Glory be to the Father, and	to	the	Son,

1. For	he hath done	marvel - ous	things.
3. His righteousness hath He openly	showed in the	sight of the	heathen.
5. Sing, re - - - - - -	joice =	and give	thanks.
7. O show yourselves joyful be - -	fore the	Lord the	King.
9. For He	cometh to	judge the	earth.
And	to the	Ho - - ly	Ghost;



2. With His own right hand, and with His	ho - - ly		arm:
4. He hath remember'd His mercy and truth toward the	house of		Israel:
6. Praise the Lord up - - - - - -	on the		harp:
8. Let the sea make a noise, and all that	there - - in		is:
10. With righteousness shall He	judge the		world:
As it was in the beginning, is now and	ev - - - er		shall be,

2. Hath He	gotten Him -	self the	victory
4. And all the ends of the world have seen the sal - - -	va - - tion	of our	God.
6. Sing to the harp with a	psalm of	thanks - =	giving.
8. The round world and	they that	dwell there-	in.
10. And the	peo - - ple	with =	equity.
World with - - - - -	out end.	A - - -	men.

Chants.

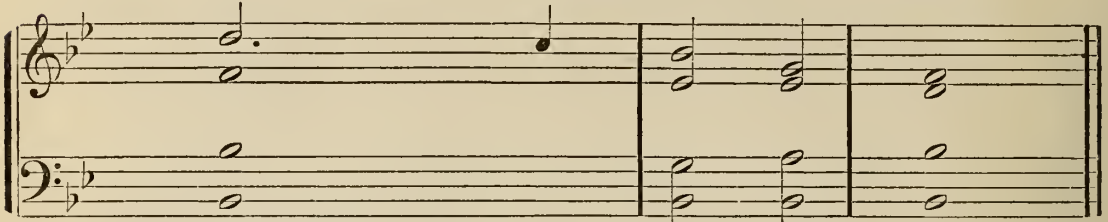
Bonum est Confiteri.

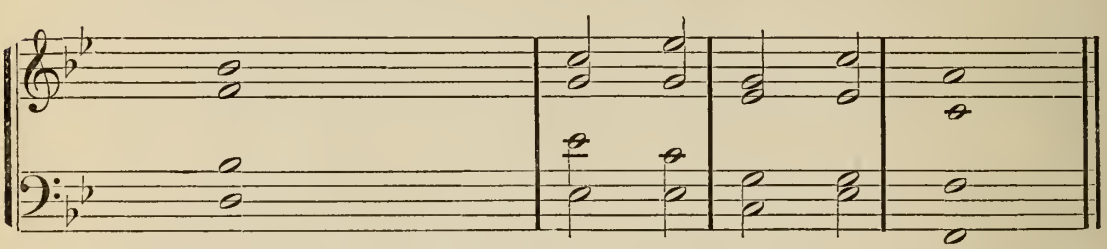
No. 8. EVENING SERVICE, AFTER FIRST LESSON.

1. It is a good thing to give thanks un - - -	to	the	Lord,
3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up -	on	the	lute;
Glory be to the Father, and	to	the	Son,

1. and to sing praises unto Thy	name,	=	O	most	highest.
3. upon a loud instrument.....	and	up -	on	the	harp.
and	to	the	Ho - -	ly	Ghost;

2. To tell of Thy loving kindness.....	early	in the	morning;
4. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad	through	Thy	works;
As it was in the beginning, is now and	ev - -	er	shall be,

2. and of Thy truth.....	in	the	night	=	season.
4. and I will rejoice in giving praise for the ope - - -	ra - -	tion	of	Thy	hands.
world with - - - - - - -	out	end.	A - -	—	men.

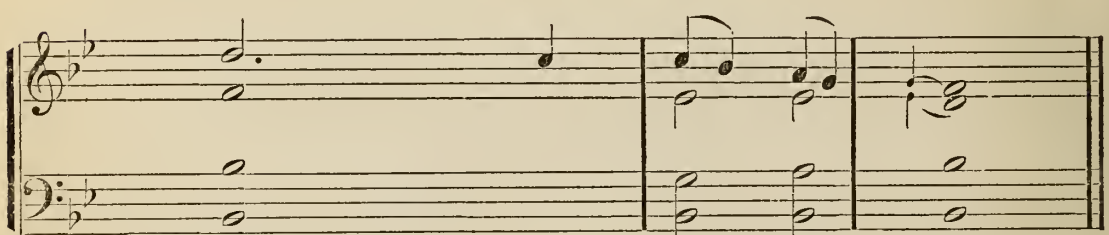
Chants.

Deus Misereatur.

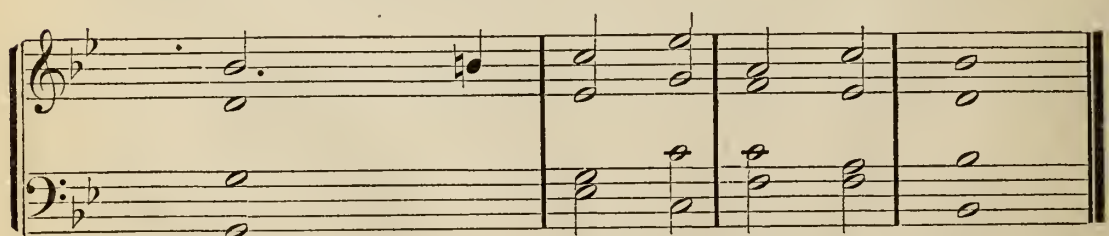
No. 9. EVENING SERVICE, AFTER SECOND LESSON.



1. God be merciful unto	us,	and	bless us:
3. Let the people	praise	thee, O	God:
5. Let the people	praise	thee, O	God:
Glory be to the Father, and	to	the	Son,

1 and show us the light of His countenance, and be	mer - ci-	ful un-	to us.
3 yea, let	all the	peo - ple	praise Thee.
5 yea, let	all the	peo - ple	praise Thee.
and	to the	Ho - ly	Ghost;



2. That thy way may be	known	upon	earth:
4. O let the nations re - - - - - -	joice	and be	glad:
6. Then shall the earth bring	forth	her	increase:
7. God	shall	=	bless us:
As it was in the beginning, is now and	ev -	- er	shall be,

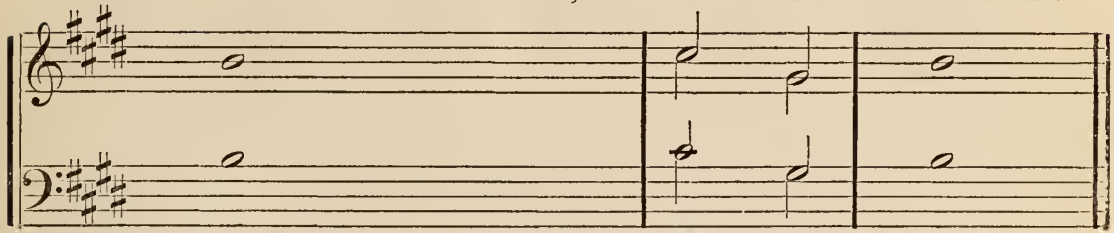


2 Thy saving	health	a -	mong all nations.
4 for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the.....	na -	tions	up - on earth:
6 and God, even our own.....	God,	shall	give us His blessing.
7 and all the ends of the.....	world	shall	fear = Him.
world with - - - - - - - -	out	end.	A - - — men.

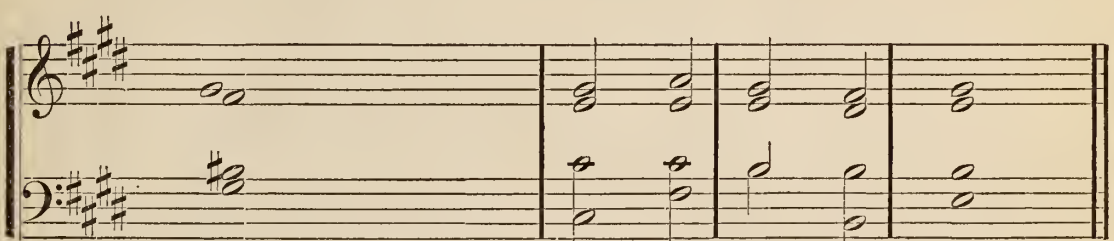
Chants.

Benedic, Anima Mea.

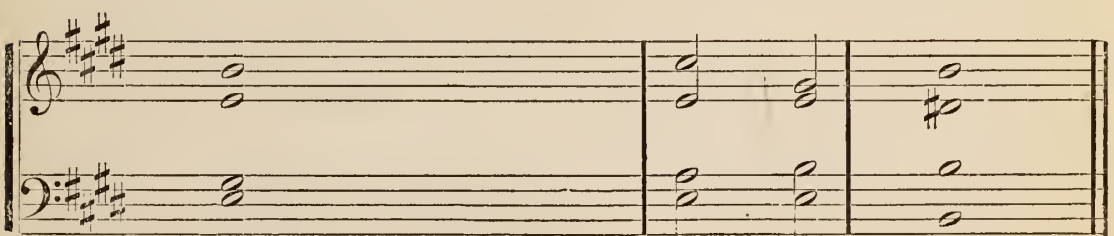
No. 10. EVENING SERVICE, AFTER SECOND LESSON.



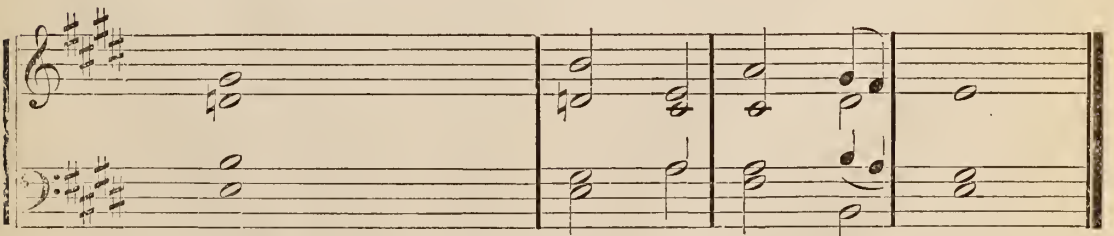
1. Praise the Lord	O	my	soul:
3. Who forgiveth	all	thy	sin:
5. O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex-	cel	in	strength:
Glory be to the Father, and	to	the	Son,



1. and all that is within me.....	praise His	ho - - ly	name.
3. and	heal - eth	all thine in-	firmity.
5. ye that fulfill His commandments and hearken un - - - - -	to the	voice of His	word.
and	to the	Ho - ly	Ghost;



2. Praise the Lord.....	O	my	soul;
4. Who saveth thy life	from	des-	truction;
6. O praise the Lord, all.....	ye	His	hosts,
7. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of.....	His	do-	minion;
As it was in the beginning, is now and.....	ev - -	er	shall be,



2. and for - - - - - - - - -	get	not	all His benefits.
4. and crowneth thee with	mercy	and	lov - ing kindness.
6. ye servants of	His	that	do His pleasure.
7. praise thou the	Lord	=	O my soul.
world with - - - - - - -	out	end.	A - - — -men.

Concert Exercise

ON

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

In "Millard's Sunday School Chaplet."

Read Luke xi:1—13.

The Superintendent, after a few prefatory remarks on the origin and beauty of the LORD'S PRAYER, announces that illustrations will be made musically, of each phrase; and by recitations, of each word. He then announces—

Our Father which art in Heaven.

SUPT.—Our.

SCHOOL.—*(reciting slowly and distinctly)*—Donbtless thon art *our* Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not; thou, O Lord, art *our* Father; *our* Redeemer, thy name is from everlasting.—ISAIAH lxiii. 16.

SUPT.—Father.

SCHOOL.—Like as a *Father* pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Ps. ciii. 13.

SUPT.—Which art.

SCHOOL.—And God saith unto Moses, *I am that I am;* and he said, thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, *I am* hath sent me nnto you.—Ex. iii. 14.

SUPT.—In heaben.

SCHOOL.—Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God, for God is *in Heaven* and thou upon earth, therefore let thy words be few.—(ECCL. v. 2.) Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God *in Heaven* above and upon the earth beneath; there is none else.—DEUT. iv. 39.

Sing p. 33, "Our Father," etc.
(Aided by the Choir of the Church, if possible)

Hallowed be thy name.

SUPT.—Hallowed be.

SCHOOL.—Neither shall ye profane my holy name; bnt I will *be hallowed* among the children of Israel; I am the Lord which *hallow* you.—LEV. xxii. 32.

SUPT.—Thy.

SCHOOL.—Not nnto ns, O Lord, not nnto ns, bnt nnto *thy* name give glory, for *thy* mercy, and for *thy* truth's sake.—Ps. cxv. 1.

SUPT.—Name.

SCHOOL.—Thy *name*, O Lord, endureth for ever, and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.—(Ps. cxxxv. 13.) Stand up and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever, and blessed be thy glorious *name*, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.—(NEH. ix. 5.)—That thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful *name*, the Lord thy God.—DEUT. xxviii. 58.

Sing p. 34, "Hallowed be thy name."

Thy kingdom come.

SUPT.—Thy.

SCHOOL.—*Thy* kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and *thy* dominion endureth throughout all generations.—Ps. cxlv. 13.

SUPT.—Kingdom.

SCHOOL.—For the *kingdom* is the Lord's; and he is governor among the nations.—(Ps. xxii. 28)—They shall speak of the glory of thy *kingdom* and talk of thy power.—(Ps. cxlv. 11.)—To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his *kingdom*.—Ps. cxlv. 12.

SUPT.—Come.

SCHOOL.—And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God shonld *come*, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God *cometh* not with observation.—(LUKE xvii. 20.)—Neither shall they say. Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the *kingdom* of God is within yon.—LUKE xvii. 21.

Sing p. 35, "Thy kingdom come."
(Solo and Chorus, if possible.)

Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

SUPT.—Thy.

SCHOOL.—Nevertheless *not my* will bnt *thine* be done —LUKE xxii. 42.

SUPT.—Will.

SCHOOL.—Even so it is not the *will* of yonr Father that one of these little ones should perish.—(MATT. xviii. 14.) And this is the Father's *will* which sent me, that of all which he has given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.—(JOHN vi. 39.) And this is the *will* of him which sent me, that every one which seeth the son and believeth on him may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day.—JOHN vi. 40.

SUPT.—Be done.

SCHOOL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in yon, ye shall ask what ye will and it *shall be done* nnto you.—(JOHN xv. 7.) For he spake and it *was done*, he commanded and it stood fast.—Ps. xxxiii. 9.

SUPT.—In earth.

SCHOOL.—And blessed be his glorious name forever; and let the whole *earth* be filled with his glory.—(Ps. lxxi. 19.)—All the *earth* shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee.—(Ps. lxvi. 4.

SUPT.—As it is.

SCHOOL.—He doeth *according to his will* in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of earth.—DAN. iv. 35.

SUPT.—In heaben.

SCHOOL.—Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled *in heaven*.—Ps. cxii. 89.

Sing p. 36, "Thy will be done."

Give us this day our daily bread.

SUPT.—Give.

SCHOOL.—Ask and it shall be *given* yon.—Matt. vii. 7.

SUPT.—Us.

SCHOOL.—Ask of God who *giveth* to all men liberally.—(JAS. i. 5.—For *every one* that asketh receiveth.—Matt. vii. 8.

SUPT.—This day.

SCHOOL.—And it shall come to pass that *before they call* I will answer, and *while they are yet speaking* I will hear.—ISAIAH lxv. 24.

SUPT.—Our.

SCHOOL.—*They that seek the Lord* shall not want any good thing.—Ps. xxxiv. 10.

SUPT.—Daily.

SCHOOL.—*Take no thought* for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body what ye shall put on.—LUKE xii. 22.

SUPT.—Bread.

SCHOOL.—*Casting all* your care on *him*, for he careth for you. (1 Pet. v. 7.)—Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which neither have store-house nor barn; and God *feedeth* them; how much more are ye better than the fowls.—LUKE xii. 24.—I will *feed* my flock, saith the Lord God.—(EZEK. xxxiv. 15. —The Lord is my Shepherd, *I shall not want*.—Ps. xxiii. 1.

Sing p. 37, "Give us this day."

And forgive us our trespasses.

SUPT.—And forgive.

SCHOOL.—Who can *forgive* sins but God only? MARK ii. 7.

SUPT.—Us.

SCHOOL.—If *we* say that *we* have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not is *us*. 1 JOHN i. 18.

SUPT.—Our.

SCHOOL.—If we confess *our* sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 JOHN i. 9.

SUPT.—Trespasses.

SCHOOL.—If we say we have not *sinned* we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 JOHN i. 10.

Sing p. 38, "Forgive us our trespasses."

As we forgive those who tresspass against us.

SUPT.—As we.

SCHOOL.—For if *ye* forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you.—MATT. vi. 14.—But if *ye* forgive not men their *trespasses*, neither will your father forgive your *trespasses*.—MATT. vi. 15.

SUPT.—Forgive.

SCHOOL.—Then came Peter to him and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I *forgive* him? till seven times?—MATT. xviii. 21.—Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee until seven times, but until seventy times seven.—MATT. xviii. 22.

SUPT.—Those who.

SCHOOL.—Shouldst not *thou* also have had compassion on *thy fellow servant*, even as I had pity on thee? MATT. xviii. 33.

SUPT.—Trespass against us.

SCHOOL.—If thy *brother trespass against thee*, rebuke him and if he repent, forgive him.—LUKE xvii 3.

Sing p. 39 "As we forgive," etc.

And lead us not into temptation.

SUPT.—And lead.

SCHOOL.—If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.—(Ps. cxxxix. 9, 10.)—O send out thy light and thy truth; let them *lead* me, let them bring me unto thy holy will and to thy tabernacles.—(Ps. xliii. 3.

SUPT.—Us.

SCHOOL.—Even *us*, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only but also of the gentiles.—ROM. ix. 24.

SUPT.—Not.

SCHOOL.—Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God *can not* be tempted of evil, *neither* tempteth he any man.—JAS. i. 13.

SUPT.—Into temptation.

SCHOOL.—Because thou hast kept the word of my patience. I also will keep thee from the hour of *temptation* which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwelt upon the earth.—(REV. iii. 10.) There hath no *temptation* taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the *temptation* also make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it.—(1 COR. x. 13.)—Blessed is the man that endureth *temptation*.—JAS. i. 12.

Sing p. 40, "Lead us not."
(Solo, Soprano if possible.)

But deliver us from evil.

SUPT.—But deliver.

SCHOOL.—Grace be to you, and peace, from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might *deliver* us from this present evil world.—GAL. i. 3, 4.

SUPT.—Us.

SCHOOL.—The Lord made not this covenant with our fathers, but with *us*, even *us*, who are all of us here alive this day.—DEUT. v. 3.

SUPT.—From evil.

SCHOOL.—By the fear of the Lord men depart *from evil*.—(PROV. xvi. 6.)—But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you and keep you from evil.—2 THESS. iii. 3.

Sing p. 41, "Deliver us from evil."

For thine is the kingdom.

SUPT.—For thine.

SCHOOL.—*Thine*, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is *thine; thine* is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—(1 CHRON. xxix. 11.)—The heavens are *thine*, the earth also is thine; as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. —Ps. lxxxix. 11.

SUPT.—Is the kingdom.

SCHOOL.—*And the kingdom* and dominion, and the greatness of the *kingdom* under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose *kingdom* is an everlasting *kingdom*, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.—DAN. vii. 27.

Sing p. 42, "Thine is the kingdom."

And the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SUPT.—And the power.

SCHOOL.—And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and *power*, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the lamb, forever and ever.—(REV. v. 13.) And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; salvation, and glory, and honour, and *power*, unto the Lord our God.—REV. xix. 1.

SUPT.—And the glory.

SCHOOL.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of *glory* shall come in.—(Ps. xxiv. 9.) Who is this King of *glory*? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of *glory*.—Ps. xxiv. 10.

SUPT.—Forever.

SCHOOL.—For a *thousand years* in thy sight are but as *yesterday* when it is past and as a watch in the night.—(Ps. xc 4.) But thou art the same, and thy years shall *have no end*.—(Ps. cii. 27.) Thy years are throughout all generations.—Ps. cii. 24.

Sing p. 43. "Forever and ever."

The Beatitudes:

A CONCERT EXERCISE,

By J. G. SNELLING.

SUPT.—What is the meaning of the word Beatitude?

SCHOOL.—Happiness.

SUPT.—Who are the truly happy?

SCHOOL.—Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.—Prov. 16: 20.

SUPT.—What is the first Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SUPT.—What does the Bible say of the poor in spirit?

Responsive Readings.

BOYS.

1. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Ps. 34: 18.

2. Better is it to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.—Prov. 16: 19.

3. For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. Isa. 57: 15.

4. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.—James 4: 10.

GIRLS.

1. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Ps. 51: 17.

2. A man's pride shall bring him low: but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit.—Prov. 29: 23.

3. For all those things hath mine hands made, and all those things have been, saith the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.—Isa. 66: 2.

4. And the Publican, standing afar off, would not lift so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 18: 13 & 14.

Sing p. 85.

SUPT.—What is the second Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

SUPT.—What comfort may the mourner find in God's Word?

BOYS.

1. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of the people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isa. 25: 8.

2. The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.—Isa. 61: 1-3.

GIRLS.

1. Therefore, the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.—Isa. 51: 11.

2. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth in Christ.—II Cor 3: 4 & 5.

BOYS.

3. And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee; though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turneda way, and thou comfortedst me.—Isa. 12: 1.

4. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.—II Cor. 7: 10.

GIRLS.

3. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.—Ps. 126: 5 & 6.

4. And he said unto me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Rev. 7: 14 & 17.

Sing p. 86.

SUPT.—What is the next Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

SUPT.—Will you give some Bible promises concerning the meek?

BOYS.

1. The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live forever.—Ps. 22: 26.

2. For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.—Ps. 149: 4.

3. Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.—James 3: 13.

4. But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.—I Peter 3: 4.

GIRLS.

1. The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.—Ps. 25: 9.

2. Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

3. Put on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness.—Col. 3: 12.

4. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—Matt. 11: 29.

Sing p. 87.

SUPT.—What is the fourth Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

SUPT.—What is said in the Word of God about spiritual hunger and thirst?

BOYS.

1. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.—Isa. 55: 1 & 2.

2. For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.—Ps. 107: 9.

3. They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.—Isa. 49: 10.

4. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.—John

GIRLS.

1. As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God.—Ps. 42: 7 & 2.

2. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee, my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land where no water is.—Ps. 63: 1.

3. Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the son of man shall give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed.—John 6: 27.

4. But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.—John 4: 14.

Sing p. 88.

SUPT.—What is the next Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

SUPT.—Who are the merciful?

BOYS

1. Blessed is he that considereth the poor: for the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth.—Ps. 41: 1 & 2.

2. The merciful man doeth good to his own soul; but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.—Prov. 11: 17.

3. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Prov. 19: 17.

4. And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving, one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Eph. 4: 32.

GIRLS.

1. A good man sheweth favor and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.—Ps. 112: 5 & 9.

2. He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth: but he that hath merey on the poor, happy is he.—Prov. 14: 21.

3. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love merey, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6: 8.

4. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.—Luke 6: 35 & 36.

Sing p. 89.

SUPT.—What is the next Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

SUPT.—What else do we find in the Bible about the pure hearted?

BOYS.

1. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?—Ps. 24: 3.

2. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Ps. 51: 10.

3. Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. —Titus 1: 15.

4. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.—Heb. 10: 22.

GIRLS.

1. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. Ps. 24: 4.

2. He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.—Prov. 22: 11.

3. How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.—Heb. 9: 14.

4. Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.— I Pet. 1: 22.

Sing p. 90 & 91.

SUPT.—What is the seventh Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

SUPT.—What may we learn in the Scriptures of our duty to those around us?

BOYS.

1. I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love.—Eph. 4: 1 & 2.

2. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Rom. 12: 18.

GIRLS.

1. Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.—Col. 3: 13 & 14.

2. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Heb. 12: 14.

BOYS.

1. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.—II Tim. 2: 24.

4. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.—Rom. 14: 19.

GIRLS.

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13: 11.

4. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.—Prov. 25: 11.

Sing p. 92.

SUPT.—What is the next Beatitude?

TEACHER.—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SUPT.—What other words of consolation may the persecuted for Christ's sake find in the Book of Books?

BOYS.

1. Blessed are ye when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.—Luke 6: 22 & 23.

2. If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us.— II Tim. 2: 12.

3. But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —I Pet. 4: 13.

4. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evil-doer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.—I Peter 4: 15.

5. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.—II Cor. 4: 15.

GIRLS.

1. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.—John 15: 20 & 21.

2. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.—Rom. 8: 35 & 37.

3. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.—I Peter 4: 14.

4. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.— I Peter 4: 16.

5. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2: 10.

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ALL.—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

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